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Alberta's construction industry is a key driver of our province's economy. A relatively stable labour relations climate, and a skilled and productive workforce have been important factors in the industry's success. The recent experiences in the registration bargaining process are a good example of collaborative efforts to support flexibility and competitiveness within the industry.

However, with increased activity expected in the coming years, and greater competition for investment and labour from other jurisdictions, now is an appropriate time to review Alberta's policies and legislative framework for labour relations in the industry in order to ensure we remain competitive over the longer term.

With this in mind, I have asked John Hope, QC and Dwayne Chomyn to conduct a review and provide me with advice with respect to whether any changes are required to Alberta's labour relations legislation and policies in order to enhance competitiveness. As part of this review, Mr. Hope and Mr. Chomyn will meet with key stakeholders in the industry and examine the approaches used in other jurisdictions.

Mr. Hope and Mr. Chomyn may be in contact with you shortly in order to begin their work. I encourage you to take this opportunity to provide your perspective on this important issue. If you have perspectives you would like to share, please feel free to contact Mr. Hope at 780-428-6036 or Mr. Chomyn at 780-482-7645 to discuss how best to facilitate your input.

Sincerely,

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