

June 28, 2010

Hon. Jonathan Denis
Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs
319 Legislature Building
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Minister Denis:

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) recently held our 2010 Provincial Conference where delegates from our federation of 124 chambers of commerce approved 30 new policies for inclusion in our three-year policy book.

One of these policies, *Attainable modest-market housing*, falls under the auspices of your department. This policy makes a number of recommendations for ensuring Alberta has a good supply of family friendly housing that will attract and retain a stable workforce, which is the foundation for building a sustainable community. The policy is enclosed.

We are seeking written responses from your ministry on this policy by mid-August, as that timeline allows us to report to our members. We will also post the response on our website.

ACC would appreciate scheduling a meeting with you to discuss our policy, as well as issues of particular interest to you.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Kay Olsen, MA
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA
President and CEO

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Enclosure