



*Office of the Minister  
MLA, Calgary-West*

FEB 03 2010

Don Oszli  
Ken Kobly  
Alberta Chambers of Commerce  
1808, 10025 – 102A Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5J 2Z2

Dear Mr. Oszli and Mr. Kobly:

Thank you so much for your letter of congratulations. As I told the media I'm neither happy nor sad to be leaving health but am proud of what we managed to accomplish in 22 months. This government has set the course for change in how health care is delivered in this province.

We now have in place a province wide board to deliver health services equitably to all Albertans, ground ambulance services successfully integrated into the health system and a new public health model in place. We have also introduced a plan for the future called Vision 2020, a plan to ensure our growing aging population is cared for called Aging in the Right Place, and through our pharmaceutical strategy we changed the way we purchase drugs and streamlined other pharmacy initiatives.

Change is never easy but I'm proud that throughout this change process the almost 100,000 Albertans who work in health care continued to deliver exemplary care.

I look forward to the challenges of the new Energy portfolio. I recognize that there are concerns by industry with some of the government's policies. I intend to listen and learn. It will be my responsibility to determine what isn't working and fix it.

Thank you again for the kind comments.

Ron Liepert  
Minister of Energy  
MLA Calgary-West