

June 28, 2010

Hon. Alison Redford  
Minister of Justice  
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Minister Redford:

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, *Increase Small Claims Court limit*, falls under the auspices of your department. This policy notes the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of Small Claims Court, and it suggests increasing the court's jurisdictional limit will benefit businesses and Albertans wishing to make better use of the court's expeditious process in handling civil disputes.

We are seeking a written response 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.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Kay Olsen, MA  
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

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Enclosure