



# MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to the members of the Sherwood Park and District Chamber of Commerce as you gather for your November luncheon.

If I had just one message for each one of you, it would be this: Thank you. Thank you for providing the goods and services Albertans rely on, and for taking risks. Thank you for employing Albertans and helping them succeed. Thank for everything you've contributed to our economy, and for hanging in there when things got tough.

Alberta has long been a land of opportunity, but the last few years have cast a shadow on our reputation as Canada's home of free enterprise. Massive new costs of business and imbalance in our labour laws put an undue burden on the job-creating entrepreneurs like you who have powered our economy for generations. But that all ended this spring.

Our government has enacted legislation that will make our province the best place in Canada for employees to work and employers to invest and create jobs. From workplace democracy to red-tape reduction and from lowering the business tax rate to taking a smarter approach to innovation— Alberta is once more open for business.

I'm proud to work alongside you and the Chambers of Commerce across this province to recreate the Alberta Advantage.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jason Kenney".

**Hon Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta**

