

October 2, 2018

Honorable Brian Malkinson
Minister, Service Alberta
Transmitted via email: ministersa@gov.ab.ca

Dear Minister Malkinson:

RE: Review of Construction Payment Legislation

The Alberta Construction Association (ACA) and the Alberta Trade Contractors Coalition (ATCC) appreciate your Government's interest in facilitating timely payment through the construction value chain. Timely payment for work properly performed and invoiced is a priority issue for Alberta general contractors, subcontractors, and design consulting primes and subs, and their thousands of employees.

Our organizations appreciate the time you have spent in learning more about this important issue. Together, we urge that your Government commit to and announce undertaking a review of legislation governing payment along the construction value chain, including payment along the contracting chain, and along the design chain.

Much of the ground work and lessons learned have been developed through recent reviews in Ontario and at the federal level. What is needed now is the retention of Alberta experts, with input of an advisory council of stakeholders, to review Alberta's legislation in the context of Alberta's marketplace.

Our organizations are ready to assist and support this work.

We look forward to further discussion to advance this initiative.

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Sincerely,



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