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Dear Rhonda Barraclough and Pauline Smale:

As the newly appointed Minister of Children's Services, I am reaching out to you as a valued ministry stakeholder to introduce myself.

As a former board director with the Learning Disability Association of Alberta and as a member of local community boards and organizations, I understand the importance of collaboration. I look forward to continuing to work with the ministry's community partners, agencies and across government to ensure services and supports are available for those who need them.

As a father of three children, I have a high regard for the work Children's Services does and I am pleased to help the ministry continue to achieve its goal of making positive impacts for families and children and helping them reach their full potential.

I would be pleased to meet with you in the coming weeks. My Scheduling Assistant, Rebecca Grant, will be in contact with you to arrange details. In the meantime, if you have questions or materials to provide, please email cs.minister@gov.ab.ca.

I am honoured to serve in this role that is dedicated to enhancing the lives of young people in our province. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

Honourable Mickey Amery, KC
Minister of Children's Services