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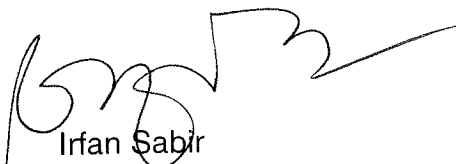
Dear Ms. Ficocelli:

Thank you for your recent letter congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Human Services. It is an honour to serve in this capacity, and I am eager to begin work focusing on the priorities that are important to Albertans.

I appreciate you taking the time to share the Council's perspective with me and assure you I value your input. The work your organization does to establish a well-trained, stable and professionally recognized workforce and to facilitate interaction, cooperation and communication between your members and government is commendable. The Alberta Council of Disability Services' member organizations are key partners for government in providing supports to people with disabilities and I appreciate the important role they play in improving the quality of life of Albertans.

Thank you again for writing. I look forward to our meeting on July 16, 2015.

Sincerely,



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Minister