



PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

**LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
REGINA CANADA S4S 0B3**

November 21, 2007

Hon. Don Morgan, Q.C.
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Dear Minister:

I want to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and thank you for accepting responsibility for delivering on our Government's plan for *Securing the Future*.

Throughout our proud history as a province, Saskatchewan people have embraced the future with hope and determination. Strengthened by the belief that hope beats fear, generation after generation of Saskatchewan people have worked hard to build a better future for themselves and their children.

On November 7th, 2007, the people of Saskatchewan voted for change and entrusted a new government with responsibility for delivering on the promise of Saskatchewan and serving the people of our great province. Our Government accepts this responsibility with humility and the belief that we must accomplish our goals in a manner which ensures accountability to those who have placed their trust in us. Integrity and accountability will be at the forefront of our dealings as a government, and in your work as a Minister of the Crown.

These thoughts must be in your mind as you take up your duties as Member of the Executive Council and deliver on the priorities of our Government. The purpose of this letter is to outline my expectations of you in your role as Minister.

We will be working together as a team to meet our Government's commitments, and I encourage you to collaborate with your colleagues and fellow members of Cabinet as you undertake your responsibilities. However there are clear priorities which are to be addressed by you and your Ministry:

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- Work to strengthen legislation and enforcement to allow the provincial government and police forces to seize assets that are used to commit crimes, area proceed of crime or that pose a threat to public safety.
- Toughen penalties for repeat drunk drivers by directing Crown Prosecutors to seek the forfeiture of a vehicle from persons convicted of three or more drunk driving convictions under the Criminal Code.
- Support the federal government's efforts to implement tougher sentences for serious crimes, crimes that involve use of a firearm and repeat dangerous offenders.
- Lobby the federal government to toughen sentences for sexual offenders who commit crimes against children, home invasions and crimes of violence against a police officer.
- Increase the Victim Impact Surcharge on offenders by five per cent to increase support and services for the victims of crime.
- Ensure that restitution orders charged to criminals are enforced and a tracking system is put in place to collect millions of dollars in unpaid fines.
- Pass legislation to establish fixed provincial election dates.
- Introduce legislation to restrict the amount and type of advertising a government can do in the four months preceding an election.

This is an exciting time for our province. Through our Government's hard work and your accomplishment of the above-noted objectives, we will deliver on our plan for *Securing the Future* and making Saskatchewan a leader in the New West, Canada and the World.

Yours sincerely,



Brad Wall
Premier