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002190 - Your correspondence of February 1 2022 written on behalf of the Alberta Agricultural Service Board Provincial Committee

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Dear Mr. Dutrisac:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 1, 2022, written on behalf on the Alberta Agricultural Service Board Provincial Committee, and for providing its ideas and suggestions. Please excuse the delay in replying.

The pandemic has been a challenging time but Canada is succeeding because we are doing what Canadians do in a crisis – we are helping each other, we are working together and we are doing what needs to be done. We know there will still be obstacles ahead but Canadians are resilient.

With regard to the federal carbon pollution pricing fuel charge, the direct proceeds from the federal carbon pollution pricing system remain in the province or territory of origin. The program is revenue neutral to the Government of Canada. In other words, all money collected is returned. In Prince Edward Island, Yukon and Nunavut, the direct proceeds from the federal system are returned to the governments of these jurisdictions. In jurisdictions that do not have their own fuel charge consistent with the federal benchmark criteria – Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta – approximately 90 percent of direct proceeds from the fuel charge are returned to residents of those provinces through Climate Action Incentive (CAI) payments. Most households get more in CAI payments than the increased costs they face from the federal carbon pollution pricing system. The remaining fuel charge proceeds are used to support small businesses, farmers, Indigenous groups and other organizations. As announced in Budget 2021, we have committed to earmarking funds for return to farmers. Farmers are expected to receive roughly \$100 million this fiscal year and returns in future years will be based on proceeds from the price on pollution collected in the prior fiscal year, and are expected to increase as the price on pollution rises.

Your thoughts and suggestions will help our Government move Canada forward for everyone.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

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