

# Promises kept

## Getting Albertans back to work

1.	Passed Bill 1, <i>The Carbon Tax Repeal Act</i> .	<a href="#">Introduced on May 22, 2019; received royal assent on June 4, 2019.</a>
2.	Released an Economic Assessment of Climate Policy in Alberta, highlighting the effects of the now-repealed carbon tax on the province's economy.	<a href="#">Released Nov. 15, 2019.</a>
3.	Shared impacts of costs of adopting a \$50/tonne carbon tax as part of the Economic Assessment of Climate Policy in Alberta.	<a href="#">Released Nov. 15, 2019.</a>
4.	Enacted the Job Creation Tax Cut to reduce the general tax rate on businesses to eight per cent from 12 per cent.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 3, the <i>Job Creation Tax Cut Act</i>, on May 28, 2019; received royal assent on June 28, 2019.</a>
5.	Kept the small business tax rate at two per cent.	<a href="#">Announced May 28, 2019.</a>
6.	Introduced a Job Creation Student Wage to reduce youth unemployment.	<a href="#">Announced May 27, 2019; took effect June 26, 2019.</a>
7.	Appointed a minimum wage review panel to assess Alberta's minimum wage.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 15, 2019.</a>
8.	Returned to a holiday-pay qualifying period of 30 workdays in the 12 months preceding a general holiday to help create new jobs.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 2, <i>An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business</i>, on May 27, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
9.	Restored the mandatory secret ballot for union certification votes to restore workplace democracy.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 2, <i>An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business</i>, on May 27, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
10.	Reversed the replacement worker ban in the public sector.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 21, the <i>Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act</i>, on Oct. 28, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.</a>
11.	Created the Employee Labour Relations Program to help unionized employees better understand and exercise their rights.	<a href="#">Details online at Employee Labour Relations Support Program.</a>

12.	Passed the <i>Red Tape Reduction Act</i> to cut the regulatory burden by one-third and the time required for regulatory decisions.	Introduced Bill 4, the <i>Red Tape Reduction Act</i> , on May 29, 2019; received royal assent on June 28, 2019.
13.	Appointed a Minister for Red Tape Reduction to implement the Red Tape Reduction Strategy.	Appointed Grant Hunter as the Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction on April 30, 2019.
14.	Formed industry panels to identify unnecessary red tape in every sector of Alberta's economy.	Announced Aug. 2, 2019.
15.	Launched a Red Tape Challenge website to seek public input on cutting job-killing regulatory requirements.	Launched June 24, 2019.
16.	Launched consultation with farmers and ranchers on the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> .	Launched July 12, 2019.
17.	Passed the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> to repeal elements of Bill 6 and bring forward changes to support the unique nature of the farm and ranch business.	Introduced Bill 26, the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> , on Nov. 20, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.
18.	The <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> requires that employers with six or more waged, non-family workers maintain workplace insurance for farm workers and allows them to choose whether to purchase insurance from the market or Workers' Compensation Board (WCB).	Introduced Bill 26, the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> , on Nov. 20, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.
19.	The <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> exempts small farms from employment standards legislation.	Introduced Bill 26, the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> , on Nov. 20, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.
20.	The <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> recognizes that operating a farm is unlike operating a conventional business and that farmers and ranchers require much greater flexibility in meeting employment standards.	Introduced Bill 26, the <i>Farm Freedom and Safety Act</i> , on Nov. 20, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.

21.	Fought for market access and the reduction of interprovincial trade barriers to create jobs and grow our economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier Jason Kenney advocated at <a href="#">Council of the Federation</a> in July 2019.</li> <li>Agriculture and Forestry Minister Devin Dreesen advocated at the <a href="#">Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Ministers of Agriculture meeting</a> on July 19, 2019.</li> <li>Economic Development, Trade and Tourism Minister Tanya Fir sent a letter on July 31, 2019 to her federal counterpart.</li> </ul>
22.	Streamlined the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation to improve services and responsiveness to farmers.	<a href="#">Details available on Alberta's Cut Red Tape website.</a>
23.	Guaranteed in law that the royalty regime in place when a well is permitted will remain in place for that project to help restore investor confidence.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 12, the <i>Royalty Guarantee Act</i>, on June 20, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
24.	Reclassified service rigs as off-road vehicles to help the struggling energy service sector.	Amendments to the Commercial Vehicle Certificate and Insurance Regulation and Vehicle Inspection Regulation came into force on June 28, 2019.
25.	Respected agreements under the Petrochemicals Diversification Program and extended the royalty credit model to incent further projects.	<a href="#">Announced Oct. 23, 2019.</a>
26.	Appointed an Associate Minister of Natural Gas to give dedicated attention to the challenges facing Alberta gas producers.	<a href="#">Appointed Dale Nally as the Associate Minister of Natural Gas on April 30, 2019.</a>
27.	Appointed an Associate Deputy Minister of Natural Gas in the Department of Energy.	<a href="#">Appointed David James as the Associate Deputy Minister of Natural Gas on April 30, 2019.</a>
28.	Passed the <i>Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Act</i> to bring in a new regime for large industrial emitters.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 19, the <i>Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Act</i>, on Oct. 29, 2019; received royal assent on Nov. 22, 2019.</a>
29.	The <i>Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Act</i> requires large final emitters to meet a "good-as-best-gas" performance standard.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 19, the <i>Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Act</i>, on Oct. 29, 2019; received royal assent on Nov. 22, 2019.</a>

30.	Implemented a TIER Fund to help reduce emissions with cleaner technology.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 19, the <i>Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Act</i>, on Oct. 29, 2019; received royal assent on Nov. 22, 2019.</a>
31.	Ended the costly subsidies after the Renewable Energy Program's Round 3.	Minister of Energy Sonya Savage communicated the end of the program to the Alberta Electric System Operator on June 10, 2019.
32.	Immediately completed a comprehensive assessment of the costs of the previous government's Climate Leadership Plan.	<a href="#">Released Nov. 15, 2019.</a>
33.	Consulted on whether Alberta should return to an energy-only market, leading to a decision that was widely applauded by producers and consumers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Consulted and announced results on July 24, 2019.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bill 18, the <i>Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act</i>, received royal assent on Oct. 30, 2019.</a></li> </ul>
34.	Reversed four years of reductions in the fight against the mountain pine beetle by increasing funding by \$5 million to \$30 million annually.	<a href="#">Budget 2019 sets out additional funding of \$20 million over four years to combat mountain pine beetle.</a>
35.	Formed sub-regional task forces to review the Alberta Caribou Draft Plan and support caribou recovery while protecting jobs.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 4, 2019.</a>
36.	Launched consultations to develop the Alberta Advantage Immigration Strategy.	Completed consultations in October 2019.
37.	Passed the <i>Fair Registration Practices Act</i> as part of the Fairness for Newcomers Action plan to ensure fair and fast assessment of immigrants' professional credentials.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 11, the <i>Fair Registration Practices Act</i>, on June 19, 2019; received royal assent on June 28, 2019.</a>
38.	Put foreign credential recognition on the agenda of the First Ministers Meeting to push for faster action on the "Pan-Canadian Framework for the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Qualifications."	This item was on the agendas of the <a href="#">Council of the Federation</a> meeting in July 2019 and the <a href="#">Western Premiers' Conference</a> on June 27, 2019.

39.	Secured commitment from other provinces and territories to increase interprovincial mobility for apprentices and skilled tradespeople.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier Kenney advocated for this at the <a href="#">July 2019 gathering of Canada's Premiers at the Council of the Federation</a> and at the <a href="#">Western Premiers' Conference</a> on June 27, 2019.</li> <li>On July 26, 2019, Alberta signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ontario to enhance opportunities in the skilled trades and expand the apprenticeship model by promoting clear learner pathways.</li> </ul>
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## Making life better for all Albertans

40.	Retained the general \$15/hr. minimum wage.	Details at <a href="#">Minimum Wage</a> .
41.	Returned to a regular/irregular workday distinction for calculating holiday pay to give workers more flexibility.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 2, <i>An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business</i>, on May 27, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
42.	Reversed the change in 2018 that eliminated the option for workers and employers to develop straight-time banked hours arrangements to help create new jobs.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 2, <i>An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business</i>, on May 27, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
43.	Strengthened new provisions in the Labour Relations Code that have reduced the duplication of employment claims in multiple forums (such as labour relations, employment standards, arbitration and privacy).	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 2, <i>An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business</i>, on May 27, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
44.	Retained recent labour law changes to new procedural powers given to the Labour Relations Board, Employment Standards, and labour arbitrators such as those that allow the focusing of complaints.	Retained.
45.	Retained new procedures relating to the duty of fair representation (e.g., obligation of a union and its process to properly represent a union member).	Retained.

46.	Retained the current essential services legislation.	<a href="#">Retained.</a>
47.	Retained new forms of leave adopted in recent legislation.	<a href="#">Retained.</a>
48.	Maintained existing GoA capital plan for 2019-20 through 2022-23 by honouring commitments to key infrastructure projects.	<a href="#">Details available at 2019 Capital Plan.</a>
49.	Made tourism the responsibility of the Minister of Economic Development and Trade.	<a href="#">Announced April 30, 2019.</a>
50.	Through Budget 2019, maintained health spending of \$20.6 billion a year.	<a href="#">Announced Oct. 26, 2019</a>
51.	Appointed an Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions.	<a href="#">Appointed Jason Luan as the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions on April 30, 2019.</a>
52.	Through Budget 2019, committed \$40 million for an Opioid Response Strategy.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
53.	Announced expanded use of drug treatment courts to help stop people stuck in the cycle of addiction-related crime from reoffending.	<a href="#">Announced Oct. 31, 2019.</a>
54.	Through Budget 2019, committed \$100 million over four years for the Addiction and Mental Health Strategy.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
55.	Launched a performance review of Alberta Health Services.	<a href="#">Announced hiring of contractor to conduct review on July 18, 2019.</a>
56.	Provided Albertans with increased choice of medical practitioners by providing \$3 million to create 30 new nurse practitioner positions.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 17, 2019.</a>
57.	Saved \$640 million by cancelling the unnecessary 'Superlab' and the nationalization of laboratory services.	<a href="#">Announced June 20, 2019.</a>

58.	Through Budget 2019, maintained funding for education at \$8.2 billion a year.	Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.
59.	Supported safe schools that protect students against discrimination and bullying with amendments to the <i>Education Act</i> .	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
60.	Reinforced the need for open, critical debate and thinking as key to lifelong learning by proclaiming the <i>Education Act</i> .	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
61.	Proclaimed the <i>Education Act</i> to modernize Alberta's school system.	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
62.	Facilitated the creation and operation of new charter schools by removing the cap in the <i>Education Act</i> .	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
63.	Allowed charter schools to own property by introducing supporting regulations for the <i>Education Act</i> .	Announced <i>Education Act</i> regulations Aug. 19, 2019.
64.	Respected the constitutional right to separate schools.	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
65.	Through Budget 2019, maintained funding for independent schools and home schoolers at current levels.	Budget 2019 maintained funding for education at \$8.2 billion a year, including independent schools and home schoolers.
66.	Amended the <i>Education Act</i> to implement the Leadership Quality Standards.	Introduced Bill 8, the <i>Education Amendment Act</i> , on June 5, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019; the <i>Education Act</i> came into force on Sep. 1, 2019.
67.	Annual funding to CAREERS: The Next Generation will be tripled by 2022-23 providing 6,000 students with paid	Announced Oct. 28, 2019.



	internships and skilled trades and technologies learning opportunities.	
68.	Dedicated \$1.5 million for the High School Apprenticeship Scholarship, which will help more high school students access the education and training they need to get jobs in the trades.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 10, 2019.</a>
69.	Ensured the Alberta Employment Standards Code allows junior high students to participate in co-op programs on job sites.	Completed.
70.	Through Budget 2019, increased support for Skills Canada by \$2 million over four years.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 7, 2019.</a>
71.	Expanded the Women Building Futures program with \$10 million over four years.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 19, 2019.</a>
72.	Through Budget 2019, committed up to \$20 million over four years to support the expanded use of drug treatment courts.	<a href="#">Announced Oct. 31, 2019.</a>
73.	Through Budget 2019, provided an overall funding increase of \$50 million over four years for Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT).	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
74.	Passed Bill 17, the <i>Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act</i> .	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 17, the <i>Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act</i>, on Oct. 16, 2019; received royal assent on Oct. 30, 2019.</a>
75.	Maintained the most generous charitable tax credit of any province in Canada to encourage charitable giving.	Maintained.
76.	Through Budget 2019, committed \$638 million to maintain seniors' overall benefits.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
77.	Supported Albertans with disabilities to stay in their homes by increasing funding for the Residential Access Modification Program	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 5, 2019.</a>



	(RAMP) by \$800,000, bringing yearly funding to \$3.5 million.	
78.	Amended the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> to allow municipalities to offer property tax incentives to attract investment and development.	Introduced Bill 7, the <i>Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act</i> , on June 4, 2019; received royal assent on June 28, 2019.
79.	Passed Bill 25, the <i>Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act</i> , which includes changes to streamline provisions that hamper administrative efficiencies for municipalities.	Introduced Bill 25, the <i>Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act</i> , on Nov. 18, 2019; passed on Nov. 27, 2019.
80.	Relaxed regulations that required enclosed events like folk festivals to keep people having a drink within unreasonable narrow zones such as fenced-in beer gardens.	Announced May 16, 2019.
81.	Pressed the federal government for exemption from the Canada Mortgage and Housing (CMHC) Corporation stress test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Nov. 25, 2019 letter</a> from President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the federal minister of Finance.</li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>
82.	Supported legal action for pro-resource Indigenous groups with the Indigenous Litigation Fund.	Announced Aug. 7, 2019.
83.	Included Indigenous communities in the “Stand up for Alberta” strategy to help both energy projects and Indigenous communities succeed.	Announced the Indigenous Litigation Fund on Aug. 7, 2019.
84.	Advocated for a federal Indigenous consultation process that provides clear timelines and legal certainty for project proponents, consistent with the federal government’s constitutional obligations.	Indigenous Relations Minister Rick Wilson sent a letter to the federal ministers of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, and Indigenous Services Canada on Aug. 6, 2019.
85.	Facilitated First Nations financial participation in major resource projects by creating the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Announced Oct. 8, 2019.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bill 14, the <i>Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act</i></a>, received royal assent on Oct. 30, 2019.</li> </ul>

86.	Budget 2019 increases funding for the Alberta Land Trust Program, providing an additional \$20 million over four years.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
87.	Ensured all major economic development proposals continue to be subject to mandatory environmental impact assessments.	Being done.
88.	Passed a motion allowing free votes for MLAs on everything not deemed a confidence vote or key platform commitment.	<a href="#">Motion passed during spring session 2019.</a>
89.	Passed a motion requiring MLAs wanting to cross the floor to resign and seek a byelection.	<a href="#">Motion passed during spring session 2019.</a>
90.	Passed the <i>Alberta Senate Election Act</i> to hold elections for senatorial nominees in 2021.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 13, the <i>Alberta Senate Election Act</i>, on June 26, 2019; received royal assent on July 18, 2019.</a>
91.	Amended Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly to raise the bar of civility and decorum and to stop desk-thumping in the Legislative Assembly.	<a href="#">Standing Orders effective May 30, 2019.</a>
92.	Created a \$10-million Indigenous Litigation Fund to support pro-resource development groups that include Indigenous groups.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 7, 2019.</a>

## Standing up for Alberta

93.	Challenged the constitutionality of the federal carbon tax by supporting Saskatchewan and Ontario in their carbon tax appeals, and by filing an application for a judicial reference on the federal carbon tax at the Alberta Court of Appeal.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 2, 2019.</a>
94.	Filed a constitutional challenge to strike down the “No More Pipelines Bill” C-69 as a violation of Section 92 of the <i>Constitution Act</i> .	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 10, 2019.</a>

95.	Immediately proclaimed the <i>Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act</i> (Bill 12), giving Alberta the ability to restrict the export of crude oil, natural gas and refined fuels.	<a href="#">Announced May 1, 2019.</a>
96.	Building an interprovincial coalition supporting jobs, pipelines and the energy industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hosted the Stampede Premiers Meeting to consolidate support for resource industries, including pipelines.</a></li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>
97.	Asked the Alberta energy industry to significantly increase its advocacy efforts.	<a href="#">Announced June 7, 2019.</a>
98.	Launched a public inquiry into foreign sources of funds behind the anti-Alberta energy campaign, headed by commissioner Steve Allen.	<a href="#">Announced July 4, 2019.</a>
99.	Replaced the AER board with an interim board of public servants and individuals with oil and gas expertise.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 6, 2019.</a>
100.	Pressed Ottawa to increase the limit of the Fiscal Stabilization Fund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council of the Federation Dec. 2, 2019.</a></li> <li>• Premier Kenney's <a href="#">Nov. 20, 2019 statement</a> on appointment of federal cabinet.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Nov. 25, 2019 letter</a> from President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the federal minister of Finance.</li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>
101.	Pressed Ottawa to convert the Canada Health Transfer and Canada Social Transfer to tax points for the provinces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Nov. 25, 2019 letter</a> from President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the federal minister of Finance.</li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>
102.	Lobbied for reforms to Canada's Employment Insurance program so that Albertans who lose their jobs are treated more fairly by the system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour and Immigration Minister Jason Copping sent a letter to the federal minister of Families, Children and Social Development on Aug. 7, 2019.</li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>
103.	Maintained operating spending as part of a realistic plan to balance the budget by 2022-23.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
104.	Through Budget 2019, moved Alberta closer to other provinces on per capita program spending.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>

105.	Led by example by reducing Premier's salary by 10 per cent and MLAs' salaries by five per cent.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 6, 2019.</a>
106.	Cancelled the previous government's plans to nationalize a private company with lab services.	<a href="#">Announced June 20, 2019.</a>
107.	Appointed the MacKinnon panel, an independent blue-ribbon group of experts, to conduct a deep dive into Alberta's fiscal situation.	<a href="#">Released the MacKinnon report on Sept. 3, 2019.</a>

### Commitments well underway

108.	Minimum wage review panel is analyzing economic data on the labour market impact of the previous government's increases to the minimum wage.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 15, 2019.</a>
109.	Minimum wage review panel is assessing wages for hospitality industry workers who serve alcohol in Alberta relative to Ontario, Quebec and B.C.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 15, 2019.</a>
110.	Cutting red tape within government so the public sector can focus on serving Albertans.	Underway.
111.	Working to minimize the red tape burden on farmers and ranchers.	<a href="#">Details on Alberta's Cut Red Tape website.</a>
112.	Eliminated the carbon tax, reduced corporate taxes, working to reduce red tape for farmers and ranchers by one-third.	<a href="#">Details on Alberta's Cut Red Tape website.</a>
113.	Fighting back against attacks on agriculture by well-funded special interests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Introduced Bill 27, the <i>Trespass Statutes Amendment Act</i> on Nov. 19, 2019; passed on Nov. 28, 2019.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Other initial actions detailed in Oct. 3, 2019 news release.</a></li> </ul>
114.	Developing the business case to move forward with a P3 approach to deliver new schools approved in the 2019 Capital Plan.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 5, 2019.</a>

115.	Announced a policy limiting the use of cost-plus contracts for future procurement of construction and maintenance of building and transportation projects.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 26, 2019</a>
116.	Began the process of replacing the AER board by appointing an interim board.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 6, 2019.</a>
117.	Launched engagement on ways to improve the AER, including establishing clear benchmarks for approval times.	<a href="#">Launched Sep. 6, 2019.</a>
118.	Launched engagement on ways to improve the AER, including ways to reduce approval times.	<a href="#">Launched Sep. 6, 2019.</a>
119.	Launched engagement on ways to improve the AER, including streamlining and expediting review processes to bring greater certainty and stability to Alberta's investment climate.	<a href="#">Launched Sep. 6, 2019.</a>
120.	Reviewing and implementing key recommendations of the "Roadmap to Recovery" for Alberta's natural gas industry.	Actions to date include <a href="#">optimizing the Nova Gas Transmission Limited system</a> , <a href="#">tax relief for shallow gas producers</a> , reducing red tape and conducting regulatory system review, advancing additional Canadian LNG projects, creating additional intra-Alberta demand, and <a href="#">launching a challenge to Bill C-69</a> .
121.	Proposing that the federal government provide tax incentives and financial support for environmental reclamation of oil and gas wells and associated surface facilities.	<a href="#">Minister Savage wrote to the federal Minister of Natural Resources on Nov. 22, 2019 to highlight critical issues, including a request for federal funding to accelerate reclamation of abandoned wells.</a>
122.	Acting to remove intrusive laws, rules and regulations that impede tourism.	<a href="#">Announced extension of leases on public land on June 19, 2019.</a>
123.	Sub-regional caribou task forces are helping to ensure that land-use consultation and planning are completed before new long-term decisions on habitat.	<a href="#">Task forces announced Nov. 4, 2019.</a>
124.	Actively working to include Alberta's forestry sector in Alberta's fight back strategy against	The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry met with industry representatives on Oct. 1, 2019

	foreign-funded attacks on Alberta's resources.	to discuss priorities; he has publicly endorsed the Alberta Forest Products Association's Love Alberta Forests campaign.
125.	Sub-regional caribou task forces are conducting social-economic impact assessments related to caribou range plans.	<a href="#">Task forces announced Nov. 4, 2019.</a>
126.	Advancing numerous initiatives to drive innovation by creating the best business environment in Canada.	<a href="#">Detailed in Budget 2019 Tax Plan.</a>
127.	Establishing a dedicated Opioid Enforcement Team as part Budget 2019 funding Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT).	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
128.	An expert panel is reviewing the social and economic impacts of supervised consumption sites before government considers endorsing any new sites.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 19, 2019.</a>
129.	An expert panel is reviewing the social and economic impacts of supervised consumption sites on homes, businesses and communities.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 19, 2019.</a>
130.	Government is reviewing results of consultation on supervised consumption services, including inputs on best locations for such services.	<a href="#">Details at Supervised Consumption Services Review</a>
131.	Budget 2019 commits \$20 million for palliative care, including funds to establish and implement education, training and standards.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
132.	Reviewing Connect Care and My Health Care Records to reduce potential duplication of services and ensure maximum effectiveness.	<a href="#">Issued an RFP on July 12, 2019.</a>
133.	Budget 2019 capital plan supports 15 new schools and an additional 10 new projects; government recently released its audit of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Capital funding announced Nov. 1, 2019.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Released report on class size audits on Oct. 18, 2019.</a></li> </ul>

	previous funding dedicated to class size reduction.	
134.	An independent curriculum advisory panel has been appointed to end the focus on “discovery” or “inquiry” learning and draft a new ministerial order focused on teaching essential knowledge, skills and competencies.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 22, 2019.</a>
135.	An independent curriculum advisory panel has been appointed to review previous curriculum work and provide advice on the development of future curriculum.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 22, 2019.</a>
136.	Alberta’s curriculum development process is moving forward on the basis of ensuring students finish high school with the knowledge, skills and competencies they need for the future.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 22, 2019.</a>
137.	Alberta’s curriculum development process is moving forward on the basis of ensuring that K-12 provincial curriculum focuses on foundational competencies.	<a href="#">Announced Aug. 22, 2019.</a>
138.	As a precursor to introduction of the <i>Choice in Education Act</i> , public engagement is underway to get Albertans' input on opportunities to protect and enhance choice in education.	<a href="#">Launched Nov. 7, 2019.</a>
139.	Working to protect the status of and funding for independent schools in legislation.	<a href="#">Launched consultation on a proposed <i>Choice in Education Act</i> on Nov. 7, 2019.</a>
140.	As a precursor to introduction of the <i>Choice in Education Act</i> , public engagement is underway. If passed, the act will affirm that parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children.	<a href="#">Launched Nov. 7, 2019.</a>
141.	Encouraging the sharing of busing and infrastructure where appropriate by	<a href="#">Announced regulations Aug. 19, 2019.</a>



	introducing supporting regulations for the <i>Education Act</i> .	
142.	Requiring all universities and colleges to develop, post and comply with free speech policies that conform to the University of Chicago Statement on Principles of Free Expression.	<a href="#">Announced ongoing work with universities and colleges on July 29, 2019.</a>
143.	A Skills for Jobs Task Force has been appointed to advise government on ways to strengthen skilled trades education and expand the apprenticeship learning model to other careers.	<a href="#">Announced Sep. 25, 2019.</a>
144.	Budget 2019 commits funding to hire 50 new prosecutors starting in 2020 and to support programs aimed at reducing rural crime.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
145.	Implementation of government's rural crime strategy is underway with announcement of multi-faceted plan to combat rural crime.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 6, 2019.</a>
146.	Budget 2019 commits \$100,000 to establish the Premier's Charities Council to advise government on how best to help civil society organizations address pressing social issues across Alberta.	<a href="#">Detailed in Community and Social Services Business Plan 2019-23.</a>
147.	Budget 2019 commits \$20 million to establish a civil society fund to help community groups expand and thrive, with funding beginning in 2020-21.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
148.	Budget 2019 commits \$9 million over three years to create a Heroes Fund and improve services for first responders with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 6, 2019.</a>
149.	Budget 2019 commits \$1.5 million per year for three years to improve services for first responders diagnosed with PTSD.	<a href="#">Announced Nov. 6, 2019.</a>
150.	Budget 2019 commits \$1 million a year for new veterans and trades scholarships.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>

151.	Passed Bill 20, the <i>Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act</i> , as an important step to help ensure predictable, long-term infrastructure funding for municipalities.	<a href="#">Introduced Bill 20, the <i>Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act</i>, on Oct. 28, 2019; passed on Dec. 4, 2019.</a>
152.	Maintaining key infrastructure commitments in the province's capital plan, including Edmonton and Calgary LRT projects.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
153.	Consulting municipalities on the province's funding formula for police services, including costs associated with recent cannabis legalization.	Consulted during fall 2019.
154.	Converting the Alberta Screen-based Production Grant into a tax credit.	<a href="#">Detailed in 2019-23 Fiscal Plan.</a>
155.	Supporting the recommendation of the Canadian Artists' Representation to have Parliament amend the <i>Copyright Act</i> to require that a five per cent royalty be paid to visual artists on the resale of their work.	Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women Minister Leela Aheer discussed this in a meeting with the federal minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism during the June 2019 meeting of federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for culture and heritage.
156.	Bill 204, the <i>Election Recall Act</i> , was introduced as a private members' bill.	<a href="#">Introduced Oct. 23, 2019.</a>
157.	Established the Canadian Energy Centre, which will coordinate the fight back strategy for Alberta's energy industry, supported by a \$30-million budget.	<a href="#">Announced Oct. 9, 2019.</a>
158.	As part of its mandate, commissioner Allen's public inquiry into the funding sources behind the campaign to landlock Alberta energy is examining if any Canadian organization has charitable status and/or receives grants or other funding from municipal, provincial or federal governments.	<a href="#">Announced July 4, 2019.</a>
159.	Using the persuasive power of the Premier's "bully pulpit" to tell the truth in both official languages across Canada and around the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing via social media, speeches, statements, etc.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Recent statement from Nov. 20, 2019.</a></li> <li>• Ongoing.</li> </ul>

	world about how Albertans produce energy with the world's highest environmental, human rights and labour standards.	
160.	Using the prospect of a referendum on equalization to compel federal action to complete a coastal pipeline and to demand reforms to the current formula.	Being done.
161.	Reversing the previous government's plan to spend \$3.7 billion leasing rail cars.	<a href="#">Announced June 27, 2019.</a>
162.	A review of AHS is underway to strengthen the health system and deliver better results. This includes a review of laundry services.	<a href="#">Announced July 18, 2019.</a>