

Minister LaGrange,

Albertans demand consistent, adequate and long-term sustainable funding for public education in Alberta. All children deserve access to quality education regardless of socio-economic status.

I am telling you today what I really voted for and what we really need in Alberta.

I voted for economic recovery, good jobs and a prosperous Alberta.

Last election, Jason Kenney and the UCP won a majority government after Albertans from across the province were told they would focus on good jobs and the economy.

After seeing the devastating choices in the UCP budget, I am very concerned that the government is heading in the wrong direction. I am demanding that you tell Premier Kenney and all your colleagues in the Legislature to listen to our voices. All Albertans have been deceived and are being taken down a destructive and devastating economic path.

Somehow the government found \$120 million to spend on a 'war room' but can not find enough money to fund enrolment growth in our schools? I didn't vote for this either. And it doesn't add up!

I didn't vote for:

- cuts to public education while increasing funding to private schools,
- increased tuition for our kids' post-secondary education,
- loss of control, transparency and gutting of our pensions,
- ripping up contracts with doctors, opening the door to American style, for-profit healthcare - especially after Kenney signed a pledge to protect public healthcare!

The UCP government is targeting the most vulnerable people with cuts to supports and services for seniors, people with disabilities and all Albertans.

I am hearing from my colleagues, my neighbors, and my own family - we are all fed up with the choices the UCP government is making.

I want to remind you that your government cannot impose radical changes that have not been endorsed by Albertans. A democratic government belongs to the people. The citizens of Alberta are not happy, and we have not consented to this radical agenda!

I expect action and a response from the UCP government.

Angry Albertan

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