

0

December 17, 2018

Minister of Transportation &
 Government House leader &
 Member of Executive Council
 319 Legislature Building
 10800 – 97 Avenue
 Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular/Registered Mail
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicitor's Mail
<input type="checkbox"/>	Courier
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick-up or Delivery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fax: (780) 422-2002
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email: transportation.minister@gov.ab.ca

Attention: The Honourable Brian Mason

Dear Sir:

RE: Legislative Changes to Driver Training in Alberta

We are legal counsel for the Certified Driver Examiners Association ("CDEA").

As you are aware, the Government of Alberta recently announced that it would make provincial driver testing a publicly-run service. This change is scheduled to become effective March 1, 2019 and will likely be implemented by amending the *Traffic Safety Act* and some of its regulations.

The Government of Alberta has not disclosed many of the important particulars regarding the implementation of the proposed publicly-run driver testing regime to CDEA or otherwise, notwithstanding the fact that the March 1, 2019 deadline is quickly approaching. As such, CDEA's members have a number of significant concerns.

CDEA is therefore demanding that the Government of Alberta, Ministry of Transportation adjourn the implementation of the proposed publicly-run driver testing regime until such time as the Government of Alberta has:

- 1) Made satisfactory financial settlements with all privately employed driver examiners who may be impacted by the implementation of the new regime.
- 2) Reviewed the proposed salaries for driver examiners who may be employed by the Government of Alberta under the new regime.
- 3) Reviewed the proposed compensation payable to driver examiners currently operating businesses and determined a basis for calculating a fair buyout of those businesses.

We ask that you respond to CDEA's above-noted demands by close of business on January 9, 2019, failing which we expect receiving instructions from our client to pursue injunctive relief along with an action in Court of Queen's Bench for judicial review and/or respecting a breach of CDEA's members' Charter rights.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

STRINGAM LLP

Per: 

JORDAN T. HENRIE
Partner | B.Ed., LL.B.
jthenrie@stringam.ca
JTH/kao

Stringam Denecky LLP and SGB LLP have united to become Stringam LLP, Alberta's largest regional law firm providing tailored legal advice with over 100 years experience.

Beaverlodge

Brooks

Fort McMurray

Grande Prairie

Lethbridge

Medicine Hat

Raymond

Taber

stringam.ca