



PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH

A BOLD VISION FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S ECONOMY

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Zachary Bell, MLA

Chair, Standing Committee on Education and Economic Growth

PO Box 2000

Charlottetown, PE

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Re: Recommendations regarding best practices for economic recovery

Dear Mr. Bell;

Thank you for inviting the Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce to submit recommendations to your committee regarding best practices for economic recovery.

Upon reflection, we believe that this request is ideally suited for the Partnership For Growth, the partnership of twenty one industry organizations across PEI representing all major industry sectors who have provided a framework for economic growth and will be releasing a detailed action plan.

As a result of your letter, we reconvened the twenty-one PFG partners to discuss the important topic you will be considering. As a result, the PFG would like to submit to the Standing Committee on Education and Economic Growth.

The Partnership For Growth suggests that there are unique opportunities to better position Prince Edward Island for economic recovery and growth post-COVID-19 pandemic. Our presentation will include identification of several high-level economic recovery/growth priorities including:

1. Creating an outstanding environment where businesses and communities can thrive
2. Developing a growing, diverse and skilled workforce necessary for PEI's economic future
3. Stimulating innovation and sector-by-sector growth in a changing global environment
4. Driving entrepreneurship to power PEI's economic success
5. Building PEI's reputation as innovative and clean jurisdiction

We would welcome the opportunity to provide more detail in a formal presentation. We believe there are many achievable elements for economic recovery and look forward to providing your committee with in-depth recommendations.

Sincerely,



Robert Godfrey

CEO of the Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce

On behalf of the PEI Partnership For Growth

