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March 13, 2001

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

I am pleased to submit the 12th annual report of the Legislative Assembly Office, as required by Standing Order 109, for the calendar year ended December 31, 2000. This document describes the support provided to Members and to the Assembly throughout 2000 and presents the audited financial statements for the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 fiscal years. It also includes the fourth annual report of the Alberta Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

I have been pleased to lead the staff of the Legislative Assembly Office since my election as Speaker on April 14, 1997. This talented team provides a high standard of excellence that is recognized in parliamentary circles across the Commonwealth. They support this Assembly with professionalism, co-operation, and expertise. They serve the Assembly well as able hosts for visiting parliamentarians and as co-ordinators of Assembly events. In 2000 these occasions included the visit by German state parliamentarians as part of the Partnership of Parliaments program and events such as Mr. Speaker's Youth Parliament, the School-at-the-Legislature program, and the Christmas celebrations at the Legislature.

I thank Members of the Legislative Assembly who presented papers or otherwise very ably represented our province at various interparliamentary conferences, and I thank all MLAs for supporting the Legislative Assembly Office and the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Respectfully submitted,


Ken Kowalski, MLA

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Legislative Assembly Alberta

March 13, 2001

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

I am honoured to present to you the 12th annual report of the Legislative Assembly Office and the fourth annual report of the Alberta Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. The document includes the audited financial statements for the operation of the Legislative Assembly Office for the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 fiscal years.

The Legislative Assembly Office report outlines the high quality of support provided to Members and to the Assembly throughout the year. It also highlights the numerous projects, events, and conferences undertaken to educate the public on behalf of Members about the institution of parliament, and to support the exchange of information and ideas among legislatures.

The men and women who staff the Legislative Assembly Office demonstrated a high level of commitment, dedication, and resourcefulness to meet the challenges of the year 2000. I am proud to be able to work with them.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association report outlines the numerous interparliamentary conferences and related activities undertaken in 2000 by Members. The events provided Members with professional development and a global perspective on parliamentary issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.J. David McNeil'.

W.J. David McNeil

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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