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Dear Cabinet Colleagues:

Yukoners have given our government a clear mandate to chart a new way forward for our territory.

Delivering on this mandate requires principled governance and a strong, professional public service focussed on what matters most: Yukoners and their communities. They expect transparency, accountability, and results. Our government will act openly, manage resources responsibly, and equip public servants with the tools and clarity they need to succeed.

While there are many challenging issues that our government will face, it is important that we prioritize and focus on those issues that formed the basis of our collective promise to Yukoners in the last election. They are as follows:

- Ensure reliable power for Yukoners and protect the integrity of our electricity grid
  - Develop a clear plan for energy infrastructure that will meet the needs of Yukoners and our economy
  - Ensure that energy is properly considered in the ongoing development of infrastructure, housing, and other capital projects
  - Consider energy affordability as a primary focus
- Improve timely access to frontline health care services for Yukoners
  - Significantly reduce the number of Yukoners without access to primary care
  - Develop a clear plan for health care infrastructure, including needed upgrades to Whitehorse General Hospital, and ensuring that continuing care infrastructure meets the needs of Yukon's demographics
  - Improve options for treatment, prevention, and enforcement in response to the opioid crisis
- Increase the affordability and availability of housing and land
  - Improve coordination of land development and lot sales across government, and with other levels of government
  - Reduce permitting costs and delays to make home building more affordable and to drive construction

- Create the conditions for a healthy rental market that protects the interests of landlords and tenants, and enhances access to affordable housing across the housing continuum
- Put the needs of students at the centre of our education system
  - Review the Department of Education to ensure that it delivers appropriate supports to both students, educators, and families
  - Create a long-term plan for education infrastructure that includes all Yukon communities and reflects our changing population
  - Ensure that the education system is aligned with the needs of the economy
- Restoring public safety and keeping communities safe
  - Work with the RCMP to ensure they have adequate resources to prevent and address increased criminal activity and organized crime
  - Improve emergency preparedness so that Yukon communities are more resilient to natural disasters and emergencies
  - Protect law-abiding firearms owners and ensure policing resources are focused on priority areas
- Creating the conditions to allow the private sector to grow and lead economic growth, including the completion of the modernization of mineral legislation
  - Cut red tape, streamline assessment and permitting processes, eliminate permitting backlogs, and remove unnecessary regulation
  - Support critical infrastructure projects and adapt government procurement processes to enable business growth and competitiveness
  - Limit the growth of the public service at a level that is fiscally sustainable

These priorities are all interconnected. For example, safe communities help businesses thrive; affordable housing depends on reliable energy infrastructure; world-class health and education require a strong economy to fund them; and sustainable environmental stewardship and wildlife management ensure the long-term prosperity and livability of our territory.

This means we cannot achieve our priorities alone.

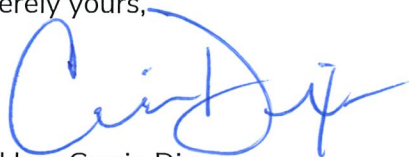
Every member of Cabinet will need to work together. We will need to break down silos and ensure that taxpayer dollars are going to the frontline services that support Yukoners. Working in partnership with Yukon First Nations and municipalities will be central to achieving these goals and ensuring communities aren't left behind.

I look to each of you for bold ideas and decisive actions that cut through red tape and deliver certainty, stability, and prosperity for Yukoners. By streamlining our work and removing barriers, we will build a government that achieves the results that matter the most to the people we serve.

Yukon is at a decisive moment. It is our job to bring true change for the territory and deliver on the mandate Yukoners gave us.

I have every confidence that by working together, we will get it done.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Currie Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "D".

The Hon. Currie Dixon  
Premier of Yukon