



August 30, 2019

The Honourable Andrew Scheer, P.C., M.P.
Leader of the Official Opposition
Conservative Party of Canada
1720-130 Albert Street
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Dear Mr. Scheer,

As the federal election approaches this Fall, we draw your attention to the importance and uniqueness of our territories, both as home to diverse and unique populations of Canadians, and as a critical part of Canada's future as an Arctic and Northern Nation.

Northern Premiers have worked individually and as a collective to strengthen relationships with the federal government and to ensure Northern concerns are recognized and addressed. This includes active engagement on federal policy development so that national policy considers the unique needs and realities of territorial communities and people. Northerners are forward-looking people, and are keen to understand the intention of any incoming federal government.

We ask you to respond to the attached list of key questions to help better understand your views on territorial issues. We would like to be able to post these responses to our respective websites, with your permission.

We look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Sandy Silver
Premier of Yukon

Robert R. McLeod
Premier of Northwest Territories

Joe Savikataaq
Premier of Nunavut

Attachment: Northern Premiers' Letter to Federal Party Leaders