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Notice to all Stakeholders:

Appointment of New Executive Director

The Automobile Insurance Rate Board (AIRB) is issuing this notice to advise all stakeholders that the AIRB has appointed Ms. Laurie Balfour to the position of Executive Director for the AIRB effective March 5th, 2018.

Ms. Balfour has 25 years of senior leadership in both the private and public sectors. She has been with the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance for 9 years and is currently the Senior Manager, Prudential Supervision. She has also acted as the Deputy Superintendent of Insurance for 14 months. Prior to joining the Government of Alberta, she held the role of Vice President, Corporate Services with a non-profit organization that provides support to Persons with Disabilities. She holds a Master's in Business Administration as well as a CPA, CMA designation.

At this time, I would also like to advise that our current Executive Director, Mr. Del Dyck will be retiring after serving in government for 38 years. During the past 11 years as Executive Director, AIRB. Mr. Dyck has provided sound leadership to both staff and our board. We will miss Del as we head into an era of challenges but wish him all the very best as he moves into this new phase of his life. Del will be assisting in the transition into March.

Please join me in welcoming Laurie Balfour to the AIRB and in thanking Del Dyck for all his years of outstanding service.

Should you have any questions relating to this Notice, please contact our office at 780-427-5428 or by email airb@gov.ab.ca.

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