

New West Partnership Action Plan 2012-2013

NR

Ministries Responsible	Topic	Request	Lead Jurisdiction	IGRS and Ministry Staff Contacts
------------------------	-------	---------	-------------------	----------------------------------

NR

NR

Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training	Trade	NWP trade officials review the NWP trade agreement dispute resolution mechanism and identify issues that could be addressed to improve clarity.	Saskatchewan	Paul Craven/Don Haney Don White/Robert Musgrave/Danielle Park
-----------------------------------	-------	---	--------------	--

NR

NR

- DMs agreed to continue work on the outcomes from the August 27, 2012, meeting which were included in the October 2012 Action Plan. This includes:
 - strengthening the **trade agreement**; (**Lead: Sask**)

NR

Ref: 151824

Mr. Paul Allard
P.Allard @ Associates Consulting

Email: PAlland@shaw.ca
Joan.Mcintyre.MLA@leg.bc.ca

Dear Mr. Allard:

NR

NR For example, the New West Trade Partnership Agreement applies to procurement by local governments and requires open and non-discriminatory procurement where the anticipated costs are at, or above, certain thresholds. Beyond that, the RMoW has the discretion to determine to whom contracts are ultimately awarded, subject to scrutiny by the courts.

NR

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Bill Bennett
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development

Minister: file copy Branch: file copy ARCS/ORCS#: R01-82
Date Typed: December 5, 2012 Prepared by: AS:MM
Document Location: q:\correspondence\2012_minister's_correspondence\finals\lgd\lgd-advisory
services\151824_min_lgd_asb_allard_whistler aggregates_final120512.docx