

Dear Honourable Minister Schweitzer,

Alberta's justice system is in crisis, and the \$5M funding cut you're making to Legal Aid Alberta (LAA) will not give everyday Albertans the relief they deserve.

Frontline AUPE staff at LAA know firsthand Alberta's most vulnerable populations – children, low-income families and immigrants – can't afford to take another hit. In solidarity with them, I'm calling on you to reverse the LAA budget cuts, and I'm calling on the Legal Aid bosses to treat staff with respect and negotiate a fair collective agreement.

All Albertans deserve a fair and fighting chance. And all workers deserve the resources they need to care for their families and serve their communities. Your budget takes away both.

Albertans want relief, and we want justice for our neighbours, coworkers and families. Do your job and protect the people you're supposed to represent.

Sincerely,