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Dear Mr. Scheer

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On behalf of the Western Retail Lumber Association (WRLA), its Board of Directors as well as its over 1200 members, I want to sincerely thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to meet with us earlier this summer in Regina.

We felt we had a very productive meeting and we were particularly pleased with your openness to consider modifications to the 'stress test' and some form of eco-tax/renovation tax credit. Combined, these measures would have a significantly positive impact on facilitating home ownership for first time buyers, and on providing a much need stimulus for the construction and renovation sector while addressing the growing issue of climate change in Western Canada and indeed across the country.

I have attached a backgrounder on the WRLA which I have also forwarded to your Conservative Party Platform Committee in the hopes that at least these two policy measures will find their way into the CPC Platform for the coming election.

Should you or any of your staff have any questions on these matters, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

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