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John Schmal
VP, Public Relations
Coalition of Seniors' Advocates Association
1040 Motherwell Road NE
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Dear Mr. Schmal,

Thank you for your letter. You can assure your members that I will cancel the proposed Alberta Senior's Drug Strategy and retain the current program.

Seniors are among the most vulnerable members of society and I believe they need to be protected. My reforms to the health-care system will ensure they get beds in continuing care facilities without the excruciating waits they endure today and I will make sure they are not forced to bear the often staggering cost of medications. Elderly Albertans devoted their lives to building this province and income-based supports like the ASDS are a poor repayment for their efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alison Redford' in a cursive style.

Alison Redford