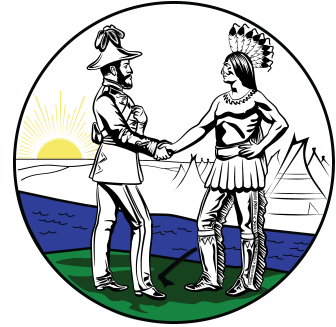


**CONFEDERACY OF TREATY 6 NATIONS  
STATEMENT FROM TREATY 6 CHIEFS**



**RE: Treaty Six Chiefs meeting with Premier Danielle Smith**

**December 14, 2022 (Treaty 6 Territory)** – The Treaty Six Chiefs would like to clarify that, while Premier Danielle Smith did meet with Treaty Six Chiefs today - this does not, in any way or sense, constitute her duty to consult with regard to any matters of mutual concern. Further, we urged the current provincial leadership to withdraw and reconsider any legislation that pretends jurisdiction over Treaty Lands and Peoples.

It was clear from our discussions that Premier Smith does not understand Treaty or our inherent rights nor does she respect them. We do not agree that an invitation on the day of the Throne Speech is an inclusive approach to hearing Albertans and Indigenous voices in a meaningful way for such a dangerous piece of legislation. The Premier will not dictate how we will be consulted - we point her once again to the duty to consult to learn more about how to engage and work with us appropriately.

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