



KEN HUGHES

SPEAKING & MEDIA KIT

Seeking a leading authority in complex, high-stakes settings
across business, technology, healthcare, and policy?



Meet

KEN HUGHES

Business Builder | Board Chair | Former Energy Minister | Governance Leader



A BIT MORE ABOUT KEN

- Chair of Providence Therapeutics, advancing precision cancer therapies designed to significantly reduce patient trauma.
- Served in strategic and governance roles on teams that created enterprise value worth hundreds of millions and growing.
- Helped build and govern businesses over decades across insurance, energy, data infrastructure, and biotechnology
- Vice-Chair of Beacon Data Centers, helping build the infrastructure powering AI, cloud computing, and the digital economy.
- Former Alberta Energy Minister responsible for the world's third-largest oil reserves.
- Founding Chair of Alberta Health Services, leading the creation of one of Canada's largest integrated healthcare systems.
- Former Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada.
- Active in community building, serving on the Boards of The Banff Foundation and The Banff Canmore Foundation.



TRUSTED BY LEADERS IN BUSINESS, ENERGY & PUBLIC POLICY



Government
of Canada



Alberta Health
Services



BEACON
AI CENTERS

FEATURED MEDIA & INTERVIEWS

Ken is regularly interviewed by leading journalists and trusted for clear, candid insight on business, infrastructure, and leadership under pressure.



Featured In:

- In Conversation with Peter Mansbridge (Leadership, governance, and public trust)
- The Globe and Mail (Business, Energy, Infrastructure)
- Calgary Herald (Business & Economic Leadership)

Ken is frequently invited to speak at:

- National leadership summits
- Energy and infrastructure conferences
- Business governance forums
- Healthcare innovation panels
- Economic development events



A LIFETIME OF BUILDING COMMUNITY:

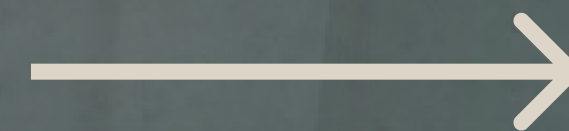
A Donor Story with
The Hon. Ken Hughes



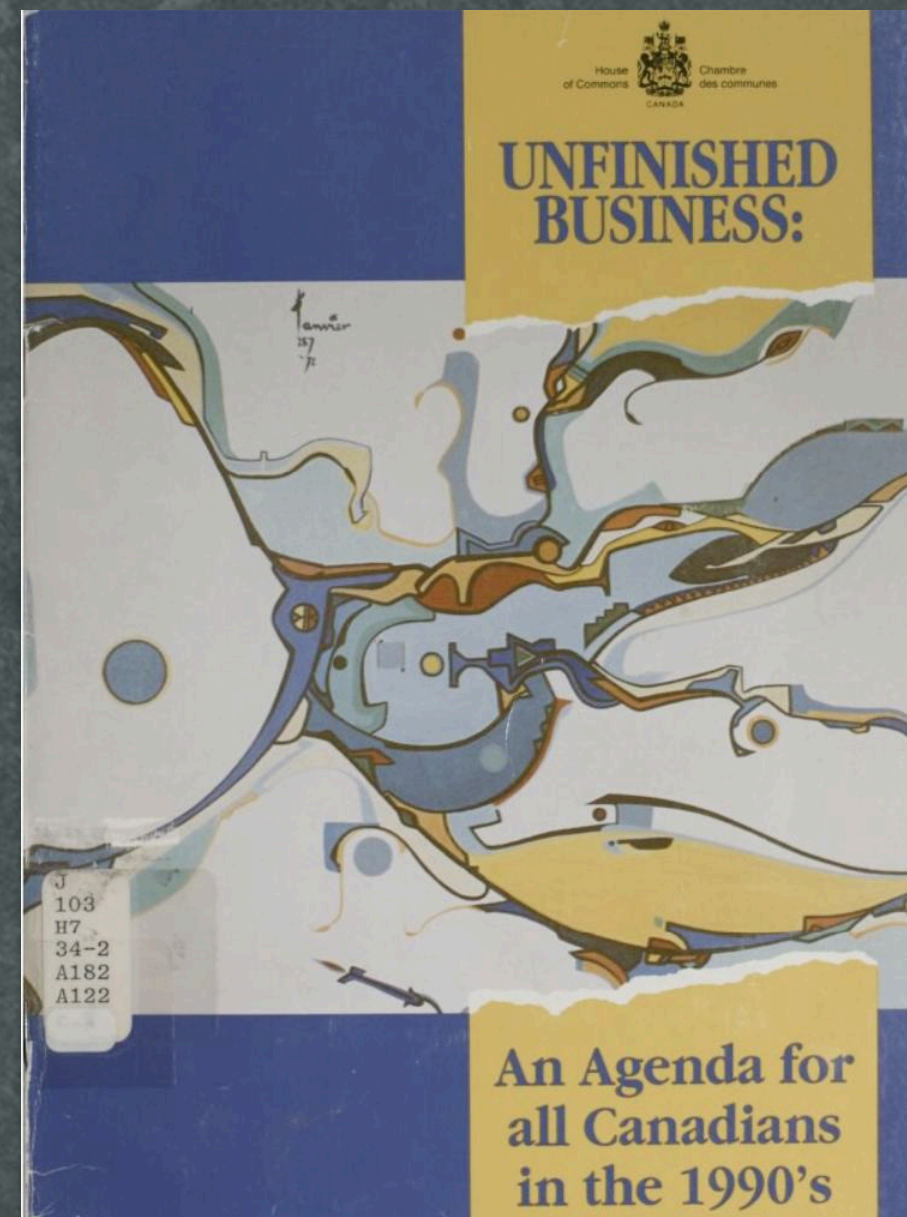
PUBLIC RECORD & LASTING IMPACT

Selected Work & Documentation

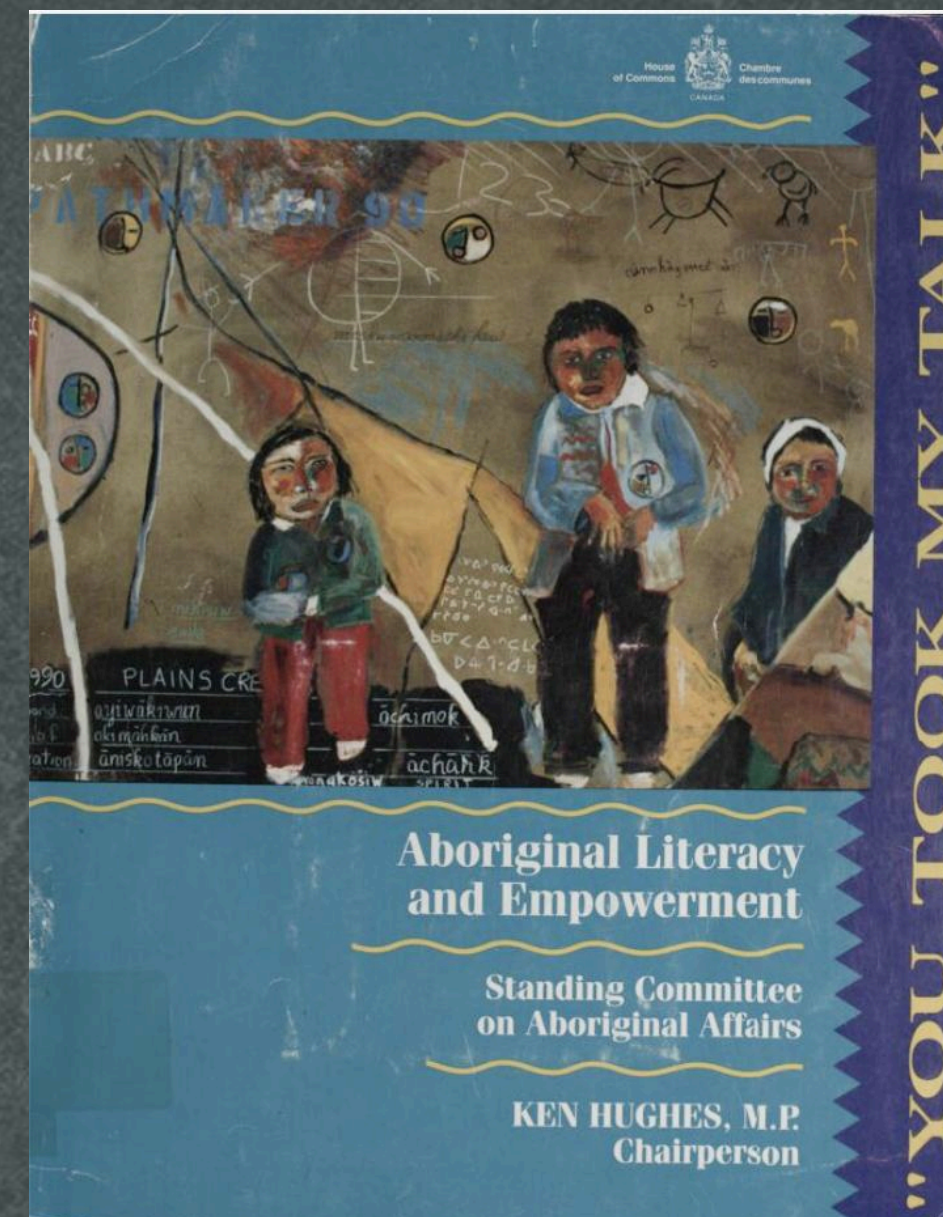
Ken's public record reflects the same principles that guide his business leadership: accountability, clarity, and results that endure.



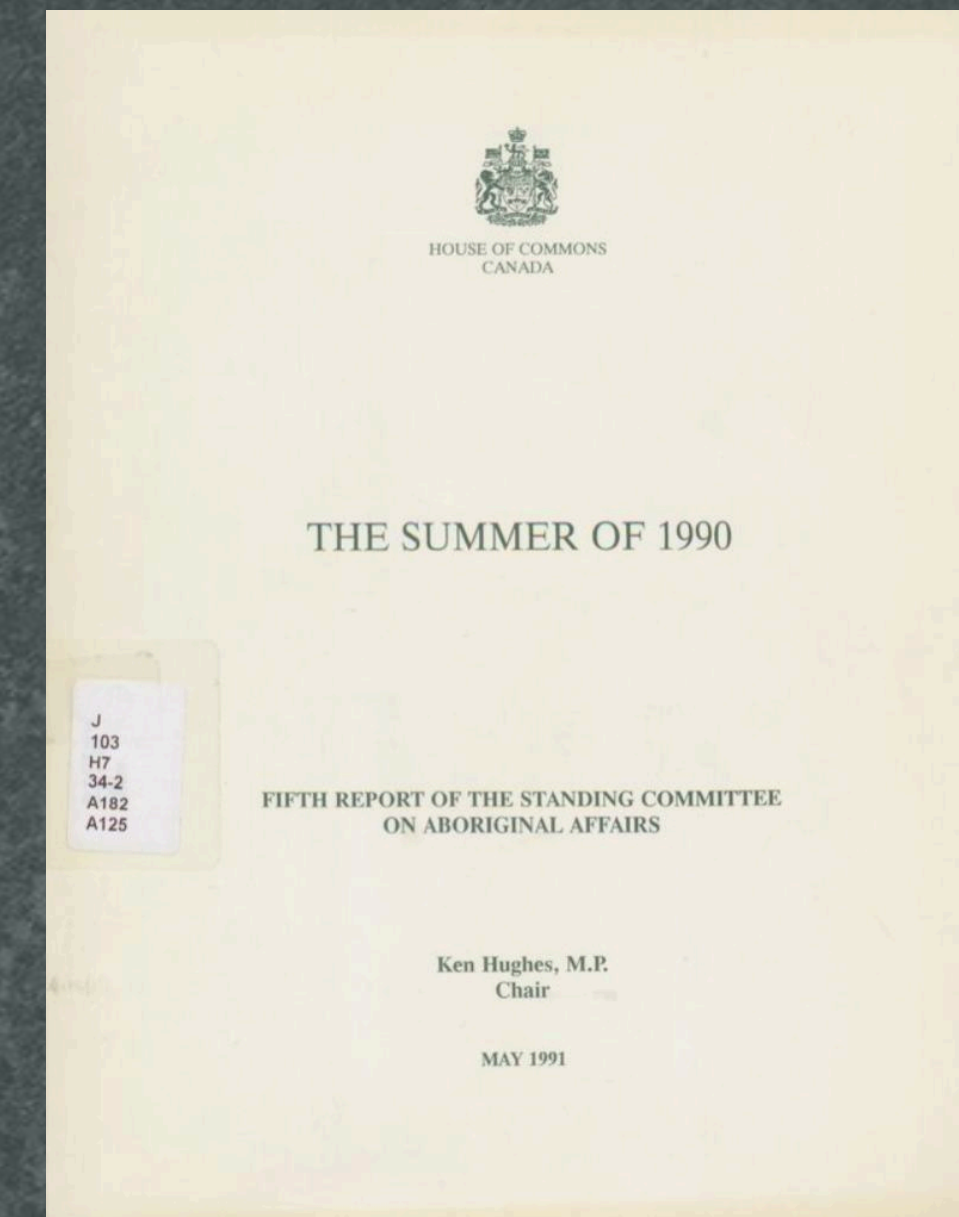
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE



Unfinished Business
House of Commons Standing Committee
on Aboriginal Affairs



**Languages and Literacy in
Indigenous Communities**



The Summer of 1990
Oka Crisis inquiry leading to the Royal
Commission on Indigenous Peoples and
the Specific Claims Commission

BUSINESS, ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE



**Canada Needs a Frank
Discussion About Resources**
The Globe and Mail



**Alberta Can Win Friends for Oil
Sands, New Energy Minister Says**
The Globe and Mail

AI INFRASTRUCTURE & EXECUTION



Alberta Has a Big Vision to Build Massive AI Data Centres—but Do They?
The Globe and Mail



Alberta Rolls Out Plan to Attract Data Centres, Eyes \$100B Investment
Calgary Herald



Can Alberta Become a Canadian Leader in AI Data Centres?
Calgary Herald

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



How Ken Hughes Is Building a
Living Legacy in the Bow Valley
Banff Canmore Community
Foundation



Basecamp Resorts Builds on
Confidence in Canmore
Calgary Herald



KEN HUGHES SPEAKING TOPICS

The ROI of Doing the Right Thing

How integrity becomes a competitive advantage in business and leadership.

Where Science Meets Hope

What it takes to deliver real results in cancer care

The Price of Citizenship

Why participation, not philanthropy, is the real cost of leadership



WAYS TO WORK WITH KEN

Public Speaking

Keynotes, leadership summits, and industry conferences.

Panel Discussions & Moderated Conversations

Energy, AI, healthcare innovation, governance, and economic development.

Media & Commentary

Television, radio, print, and podcast interviews.

Strategic Advisory

Board-level insight on high-stakes execution, governance, and growth.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



“Ken Hughes is a rare combination of strategist, connector, and straight-talking mentor. His guidance was vital in transforming Beacon Data Centers from an outsider-led concept into a credible Alberta-based business.”

– John Halpin, Chair of Beacon Data Centers



WANT TO WORK TOGETHER?

Reach out to discuss speaking events, panel discussions, media appearances, or strategic conversations.



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