

Statement

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Statement from B.C. Registrar of Lobbyists regarding the status of a lobbyist's undertaking to lobby Uber

VICTORIA—Elizabeth Denham, Registrar of Lobbyists for British Columbia, released the following statement in response to enquiries about Carling Dick concerning her status as a lobbyist for the ride-sharing technology company, Uber.

“Questions have arisen as to whether Ms. Dick’s lobbying activities on behalf of Uber were ‘terminated’ or ‘active’ on Jan. 28, 2016. I can confirm that Ms. Dick did terminate her undertaking with Uber on Jan. 28, 2016.

“The Lobbyist Registry system is programmed to classify an individual as ‘active’ for 30 days after they declare their lobbying undertaking terminated. This allows the individual a 30-day grace period to extend their undertaking as allowed under the *Lobbyist Registration Act*.

“Today, I asked the Ministry of Justice, who host the system for the Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists, to manually override Ms. Dick’s status to reflect that she is no longer lobbying on behalf of Uber. The Registry now reflects this change.”

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