

# Are you a lobbyist in BC?

In BC, the *Lobbyists Transparency Act* (LTA) is enforced by the Registrar of Lobbyists. Lobbyists are paid by their employers or clients to communicate with BC public office holders in an attempt to influence government decisions. The LTA requires lobbyists to declare details of their lobbying efforts in an online registry.

To find out if you should register as a lobbyist in BC, visit [lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).

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## ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMMUNICATE WITH:

- an MLA or their staff;
- a minister or their staff;
- an officer or employee of the BC government or a Provincial entity;
- a person appointed to any office or body by/with approval of a minister or Cabinet;
- an officer, director or employee of any government corporation as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*?

AND



## ARE YOU TRYING TO INFLUENCE OR ARRANGE:

- legislation, regulations, or legislative proposal, regulation or Bill;
- any program, policy, directive, or guideline;
- a contract, grant, or financial benefit;
- a decision to transfer from the Province any business, enterprise, or institution that provides goods or services;
- a decision to have the private sector instead of the Province provide goods and services to the Province or a provincial entity;
- a meeting with a BC public office holder for lobbying purposes?

AND



## ARE YOU LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT?



## DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO LOBBIES ON YOUR BEHALF?\*

\* The 100 Hour Threshold has been removed. See "Guidance for Organizations" for details.

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YOU ARE A  
CONSULTANT LOBBYIST

YOU ARE AN  
IN-HOUSE LOBBYIST