

# INFLUENCING BC

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## New Search Alerts

Check out the newest Registry feature – create an alert from the results based on your search criteria and receive an email when new matching results are found.

To learn more, see the Search Alerts Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/app/secure/orl/lrs/do/srchAlertFAQ> ). Search alerts are run daily and are easy to set up. They will last for 12 months after activation.

Take a look at the Accessing Information in the Lobbyists Registry User Guide (<https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=451>) for more details on how to create an alert (starting on page 8).

## Special Committee to Review the Lobbyists Transparency Act

On April 22, 2026, the Special Committee to Review the Lobbyists Transparency Act released its report on recommendations for amendments to the LTA.

The recommendations contained in the report do not affect the current requirements of the LTA. The Report can be read on the Committee's website: [https://www.leg.bc.ca/committee-content/21288/Report\\_43-2-1\\_LTA.pdf](https://www.leg.bc.ca/committee-content/21288/Report_43-2-1_LTA.pdf).

The ORL's recommendations to the committee from September 2025: <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=552>

**Upcoming Monthly Returns  
reporting dates:**

**June 15 & July 15**



# Oversight

The ORL has the authority to investigate alleged lobbyist contraventions, such as failing to register or report required information, or reporting the required information late.

ORL investigators review the circumstances of each case, examine the evidence and, if the contravention is substantiated, levy an administrative penalty. The LTA contains a provision for reconsideration of Decisions by the Registrar.

All decisions are listed on the website. Here are recent decisions:

- [Determination Decision 26-01](#) and [Reconsideration Decision 26-01](#)
- [Exemption Decision 26-01](#)

## Additional links

### Who's Lobbying Who

Monthly summaries of lobbying activities that organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out in BC. Each summary covers all new registrations that were submitted and activated during that particular month. <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/the-registry/whos-lobbying-who/>

### Reporting dates reminder

If you are paid to lobby BC public office holders, you must register your lobbying activities in the Lobbyists Registry. The *Lobbyists Transparency Act* sets out the requirements for registration. <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=438>

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**Bluesky:** <https://bsky.app/profile/orlbc.bsky.social>

**Want to hear more?** Use our speaking engagement request form to have someone from the ORL present at your next event: <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/forms/speaking-engagement-request/>

**Temporary fine freeze in effect until September 30** (<https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/resources/fine-freeze/>). Learn more about this pause on fines for certain violations of the LTA for unregistered organization and consultant lobbyists that fall within the framework, without risk of a fine.