

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – August 2026

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between August 1 and August 31, 2026, under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the [Lobbyists Registry](#). For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 28.

1. Scott Andrews, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs and Economic Growth and the Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence and New Technologies on behalf of Photonic Inc. regarding support for building a strong quantum economy in BC.
2. Jim Armour, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Cardiovascular Society regarding promoting best practices and federal-provincial collaboration regarding cardiovascular care policy; regarding the paucity and inaccessibility of data and seeking resolution; and seeking funding from the provincial government to support cardiovascular care programming.
3. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of EcoForward Sustainable Solutions Society (dba EcoForward) to advocate for the adaptation of the CleanStart Vehicle Exchange Program by the Government of British Columbia.
4. Amanda van Baarsen, Steeve Greenaway, Pegah Taj, and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada regarding the elimination of GST on all new housing under \$1.5 million, improving the ability of consumers to access group creditor insurance, and raising awareness

of issues affecting the mortgage industry and advocating for policy and regulatory measures to support housing affordability and access to homeownership in British Columbia, including property transfer tax reform and the implementation of the Mortgage Services Act.

5. Nicole Brassard, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The British Columbia Chamber of Commerce regarding the 2026/2027 policy priorities of the BC Chamber resulting from the policy session at the BC Chamber's 74th Annual General Meeting and Conference and finding areas of alignment across various ministries.
6. Matthew Clark, a consultant lobbyist with Rubicon Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Western Forest Products Inc. regarding opportunities to advance planned upgrades for kiln and product diversification initiatives due to ongoing trade disruptions, and identifying appropriate funding to support Western Forest Products' operations.
7. Ron Ezekiel, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions regarding changes to existing exemption order regarding the production and re-sale of energy.
8. Danielle Flieler, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Health on behalf of Coloplast Canada Corporation, advocating for expanded coverage for medical devices for patients with laryngectomies.
9. Nina Fourie, a consultant lobbyist with Framepoint Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Summit Earthworks Inc. regarding improving regulatory and policy conditions for contaminated soil facilities.
10. Garth Jackson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Infrastructure on behalf of Resource Works Society advocating for the needs of resource communities, including corridors, infrastructure, natural resources, major projects, aquaculture and agriculture, and manufacturing and processing.
11. Garry Keller, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited regarding the possible development of a national waterbomber fleet.
12. Taylor Kyte, Erin Co, and Nicole Brassard, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Transit on behalf of Serve Robotics Canada Inc. regarding the development and enactment of enabling regulations under the

Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2023 (Bill 23) to permit the operation of autonomous sidewalk delivery devices (designated micro-utility devices) in British Columbia, including safety standards, operational parameters, and pilot project authorization.

13. Frederik Larouche and Sebastian Jedrzejewski, consultant lobbyists with StrategyCorp Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Children's Family House Society of British Columbia d.b.a Ronald McDonald House British Columbia & Yukon seeking awareness, support, and funding for the second Ronald McDonald House in Vancouver.
14. Catherine Loiacono, a consultant lobbyist with TACT Conseil, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Ray-Mont Logistics regarding an introductory meeting and briefing on an infrastructure project at one of BC's ports.
15. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Service Employees International Union Local 1 BC regarding better pay and benefits, workplace training and education, health and safety laws and more public healthcare funding.
16. Eric Osborne, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of HealthPRO Canada to discuss how innovative B.C.-based businesses could overcome barriers to innovation in order to spur economic growth in B.C.
17. Jean-Marc Prevost and Amanda van Baarsen, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Telkwa Mining Limited regarding participating in the regulatory process and consultations relating to the Tenas project, a proposed metallurgical surface coal mine in northwestern British Columbia, near Smithers and Telkwa.
18. Jean-Marc Prevost and Pegah Taj, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of ERIS Information Limited Partnership regarding restoring bulk access to BC's contaminated sites registry data.
19. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Falkirk Consulting, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Defense Metals Corp. regarding securing provincial support for advancing the Wicheeda rare earth element project and to coordinate with other jurisdictions on federal funding applications and facility siting decisions. The engagement aims to ensure BC understands the project scope, timeline, and the role of interprovincial coordination in enabling the overall development.

20. Pegah Taj, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Hotel Association regarding clarity and predictability in tourism-related fiscal frameworks; New Hotel Development; targeted economic development to strengthen British Columbia's position as a preferred domestic and international travel destination; changes to the Property Assessment Model for Hotels; changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program; strengthening training and education pathways to support long-term careers in hospitality; Government Cap on International Students; Labour and Workforce - Tourism Competitiveness; Provincial Nominee Program and workforce shortage in the BC Tourism and Hospitality sector; Rising Cost of Operations and Doing Business; and Short Term Rentals Policy and Affordable Housing.
21. Pegah Taj, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly on behalf of Isologic Innovative Radiopharmaceuticals Ltd. regarding the expansion of British Columbians' access to Positron Emission Tomography (PET) radiopharmaceuticals.
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23. Pegah Taj, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Crown Mountain Resources Limited (formerly NWP Coal Canada Limited) regarding participating in the regulatory process and consultations relating to the proposed Crown Mountain Coking Coal Project.
24. Liam Thompson, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Quebecor Media Inc. regarding Québecor's intention to make representations to the Government of British Columbia and any provincial entity concerning the development, establishment, or termination of any program, policy, directive, or guideline that would foster competition and enable Vidéotron to expand its telecommunications services.
25. BC Friends of Medicare Society (BC Health Coalition) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding access to public health care.

26. British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development regarding funding for the support of grassroots amateur sport, including infrastructure and facilities that enable sport participation.
27. Canadian Lottery Coalition is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General advocating for policy and regulatory measures related to prediction market products that constitute gambling activity but operate outside established gaming regulatory frameworks. Discussions may include the interpretation and application of gaming laws, regulatory oversight, consumer protection requirements, responsible gambling safeguards, market integrity, and the development of a consistent policy approach to ensure all gambling products available to BC residents are subject to appropriate regulatory standards and compliance obligations.
28. Children's Healthcare Canada Santé des Enfants Canada is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health advocating for policies to improve children's health and health systems, including through discussion of federal Bill S-212, An Act respecting a national strategy for children and youth, and opportunities to strengthen federal, provincial and territorial coordination and collaboration on children's health.
29. First Nations Major Projects Coalition Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding government financing (including contributions, loans and loan guarantees) for the First Nations Major Projects Coalition Society and its members, and regarding proposed major projects in British Columbia, including those identified under the Canada-British Columbia Cooperative Prosperity Agreement (July 2026), related to natural resource development, more specifically (i) advocating for Indigenous consultation on and participation in proposed projects, (ii) advocating for Indigenous ownership of proposed projects, and (iii) advocating for protections for air, land, water and medicine sources.
30. Graduate Student Society of UBC Vancouver is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding additional supports for Indigenous Students; addressing Sexualized Violence, including having the province commit to annual funding to address sexualized violence, and adopting minimum standards identified by Students for Consent Culture into B.C.'s Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act; Funding/Housing for Graduate Students; Increased Financial Aid for Graduate Students, including making graduate students an eligible group under the BC Access Grant, and recommending that the province establish permanent funding for the BC Graduate Scholarship and

expanding the eligibility of the BC Graduate Scholarship to include all disciplines equally; Increased Support for Students with Disabilities, including recommendations for the province to mandate that all post-secondary institutions recognize a 40% courseload as full-time enrollment for students with disabilities, and recommending that the province require post-secondary institutions to review and revise existing policies regarding students with disabilities; Provision of resources to support graduate student wellbeing and mental and physical health; Supporting conducting a province-wide survey on the experiences of students with disabilities in post-secondary education; and supporting International Students, including the elimination of international student contributions to the Medical Services Plan, and recommending that the province extend the application of B.C.'s Tuition Limit Policy to include international students.

31. Hockey Canada is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and the Office of the Premier regarding seeking to collaborate on infrastructure projects to address aging and inadequate facilities across the Province of British Columbia, the current landscape of hockey facilities and reimagining how they operate, the development of a nation-wide strategy for the future of hockey in Canada, including how each province and territory can contribute, and how Hockey Canada can best support the growth of hockey in British Columbia.
32. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding public reimbursement of Roche's innovative pharmaceutical products, and ensure any changes to pharmaceutical legislation support appropriate government reimbursement of innovative pharmaceuticals; Innovative medicines investment data sharing for clinical trials; promote the contributions and positive impact of pharmaceutical innovation and the pharmaceutical industry in British Columbia and to increase awareness of the value of innovative therapies on the healthcare system; Explore partnership and investment opportunities to support the growth of the life sciences sector in British Columbia; Engage in discussions on artificial intelligence innovation and research in British Columbia, and explore opportunities for data sharing and utilizing real world evidence; Engage in discussions involving innovative diagnostics, government support and funding for screening and testing programs to benefit patients in BC, strengthening the diagnostic capability and capacity in the province, and identifying opportunities for partnership; and advocacy regarding development of policies to address the public health threat of antimicrobial resistance and policies to encourage innovation in antimicrobial stewardship, surveillance and infection prevention and control.

33. JTI-Macdonald Corp. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding advocacy related to any legislative proposal, regulation, program, or policy relating to illegal tobacco and enforcement, as well as any legislative proposal, regulation, program, or policy relating to tobacco, including taxation.
34. Medicines Access Coalition - BC Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to BC PharmaCare's medicines access and reimbursement policies.
35. RebalanceMD Canada Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies and healthcare service-delivery models that expand access to publicly funded specialist and multidisciplinary care in community settings, including urgent access clinics and other models intended to reduce pressure on hospital emergency departments and acute-care services. RebalanceMD seeks to support the development of policies and programmes that enable greater use of community-based, physician-led care to improve patient access, healthcare system capacity and patient flow.
36. Seniors First BC Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for the elimination of home support fees, requiring an amendment to section 3(1) of the Continuing Care Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 330/97.
37. Serve Robotics is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Transit regarding the development and enactment of enabling regulations under the Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2023 (Bill 23) to permit the operation of autonomous sidewalk delivery devices (designated micro-utility devices) in British Columbia, including safety standards, operational parameters, and pilot project authorization.
38. Standwell Forest Investments Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and program recommendations for attracting investment in forest tenure and forest carbon and seeking required government/regulatory approval for new investments in forest tenures, forest lands, wood processing and manufacturing facilities, forest carbon, biodiversity conservation, and forest and watershed restoration.
39. WELL Health Technologies Corp is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Jobs and Economic Growth advocating for policy to support, tech enable and modernize public healthcare systems and make program recommendations and seek funding for piloting work to positively impact health outcomes by leveraging technology to empower and support healthcare providers and their patients.

40. The Wilderness Tourism Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding advocacy surrounding business certainty for wilderness tourism, land use issues for fish, wildlife and habitat, a proposal/concept paper sent for the delivery of the Clean Coast Clean Waters initiative on the Central and North Coast of BC in 2022–2027, securing funding for the delivery of BC Government objectives for marine debris clean-up on the province’s Central and North Coast, meetings and correspondence related to improving business certainty and tenure security for adventure tourism businesses, with a focus on changing land use practices and objectives, and changing government administrative and land use management practices to benefit tourism businesses, wild salmon protection, and the preservation of the “Super, Natural British Columbia” brand.

The statistics below are for the month of August 2026, and are from publicly searchable reports in the [Lobbyists Registry](#).

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Finance
Health
Energy and Climate Solutions

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Energy and Climate Solutions
Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
Health

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Economic Development and Trade
Environment
Health
Finances and Budgets
Energy

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