

DELEGATION OF POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

(Lobbyists Transparency Act)

Pursuant to s. 7(4)(d) of the *Lobbyists Transparency Act* (LTA), I delegate to each person who holds a position identified in the attached Delegate Schedule, the powers in the LTA as set out in that schedule.

This delegation is effective from the date below and ceases to be effective on the earlier of the date:

- it is revoked by a document signed by me;
- the delegate ceases to be employed in the Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner/Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists for British Columbia; or
- the delegate begins a leave of absence or temporary absence from the Office.

In the case of a leave of absence or temporary assignment, this delegation becomes effective again on the date which the Delegate resumes employment in the Office.

This delegation overrides any delegations previously given under the LTA.

Date of instrument: December 29, 2023

Place of instrument: Victoria, British Columbia

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Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC

Registrar of Lobbyists for British Columbia

Lobbyists Transparency Act Delegate Schedule

		D	1	T Schedule			Case	Director of	
		Deputy						Investigations,	
		Registrar/		Registry &	Registry &		Review	Senior	Senior
		Deputy		Compliance	Compliance	Policy	Manager/O	Investigator	Communications
Section	Summary	Commissioner	Legal Counsel	Manager	Officer	Analyst	fficer	& Investigator	Manager/Officer
	Grant an exemption from the contracting	√	✓						
2.2(1)	prohibition	·	·						
	If an exemption is granted, discretion to								
	impose terms and conditions and	√	√					√	
	requirement to enter details into the	'	\					ľ	
2.2(2)	registry								
	Grant an exemption from a prohibition								
	set out in section 2.1 (2) or 2.2 to a	,						,	
	person if satisfied it is in the public	'	✓					√	
2.3(1)	interest								
- ()	Power to request information to clarify								
	any information supplied by the filer of a	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
4(2)(c)	return								
1(=)(=)	Discretion to stipulate the means and								
	manner in which documents are	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6(1)	submitted to the registrar								
0(1)	Requirement to establish and maintain								
7(2)	the registry	✓		✓	✓				
/(2)	Discretion in the manner in which the								
7(3)	registry is organized	✓							
7(3)									
7/4)//	Verify the information in a return or any	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7(4)(a)	other document submitted								
	Ability to refuse to accept a return or	,							
	other document that does not comply	√		✓	✓	✓	✓		
7(4)(b)	with the Act/Regulation								
	Ability to remove a return from the								
	registry that does not comply with	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
7(4)(c)	s.4(2)(c)								
	Authorization to subdelegate powers and								
	duties to another person appointed or	/							
	retained under ss.41(1) or (2) of the	·							
7(4)(e)	FOIPPA								

Section	Summary	Deputy Registrar/ Deputy Commissioner	Legal Counsel	Registry & Compliance Manager	Registry & Compliance Officer	Policy Analyst	Manager/O	Director of Investigations, Senior Investigator & Investigator	Senior Communications Manager/Officer
7(5)(a)	Requirement to inform a filer of a refusal of a return or other document under s.7(4)(b) and the reason	√		√	√	✓	✓		
7(5)(b)	Requirement to allow a reasonable extension of time for filing the return or submitting the document if that person cannot be reasonably expected to accomplish within the set time	√		√	√	✓	√		
7(7)(a)	Requirement to inform the filer of the removal of a return and reason	✓		√	√	✓	✓		
7.1(1)	Power to investigate possible non-compliance	✓		√				✓	
7.1(2)	Power to refuse to investigate or cease an investigation	✓		✓	✓			✓	
7.1(3)	Requirement to suspend an investigation if there is an investigation to determine whether an offence under an enactment of BC or Canada has been committed	✓		√	√	√		√	
7.2(1)	Requirement to provide notice of the alleged contravention, reasons, information about how to excerscise an opportunity to be heard and requirement to provide the person a reasonable opportunity to be heard respecting the alleged contravention	✓						√	

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		Registrar/			Registry &		Review	Senior	Senior
		Deputy		<u> </u>	Compliance	Policy	Manager/O	Investigator &	Communications
Section	Summary	Commissioner	Legal Counsel	Manager	Officer	Analyst	fficer	Investigator	Manager/Officer
	After giving the person an opportunity to be heard, must inform the person of the								
	determination that there has been a								
	contravention and any administrative	✓						Y	
	penalty levied and must provide notice of								
	the reasons for the determination, the								
	details of the adminsitrative penatly								
	imposed if any, how the person may								
7.2(2)	request a reconsideration								
	Not impose a penalty if more than 2 years							,	
7.0(0)	has passed since the date of the	✓						✓	
7.2(3)	contravention								
	Ensure that information relating to a								
	prohibition is made publically available as								
	soon as possible once any reconisdrations or relief from the courts have been	'		,	,				· ·
7 2/4)	exhausted								
7.2(4)	exhausted								
	Consider the grounds upon which a reconsideration request is made and confrim or rescind the decision, including	√						<u></u>	
	any confirmation or variation of a monetary penaly or prhibition duration, and notify the person in writing	v	v					v	
	accordingly including the reasons for any								
7.3(3)	decision								
	Grant or refuse a stay of prohibition and	✓	√					√	
7.3(4)	impose any conditions on a stay	·							
7.5(1)	Powers to compel persons and records	✓	✓	✓	√	✓		✓	
7.5(2)	Applying to the Supreme Court for an order to compel	✓	✓					✓	

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		Deputy		Compliance	Compliance	Policy	Manager/O	Senior Investigator &	Communications
Section	Summary		Legal Counsel	Manager	Officer	Analyst	fficer	Investigator	Manager/Officer
	Contempt proceedings for uncooperative	√				,		J	
7.6(1)	person	Y	√						
	Discretion to receive information and	✓	√					√	
7.7	records in confidence	v	V					V	
7.8(1)	Requirement to report non-compliance	✓	✓					✓	
	Discretion to report any payment								
	received, disbursement made or expense		./					√	
	incurred by an individual named in a	ľ	ľ					· ·	
7.8(2)	return								
	Discretion to report under 7.8(1) if								
	monetary administrative penalty or	√	√					✓	
	prohibition on lobbying is imposed, until								
	the requirements under 7.8(3)(a) -								
7.8(3)	7.8(3)(d) are met as applicable								
	Discretion to report other reports of	✓						✓	
7.9(2)	investigations								
	Discretion to make reports publicly	✓						✓	
7.91	available								
	Authority to disclose information	✓	✓					✓	✓
7 02/2)	necessary for an investigation, enforcing								
7.92(2)	a penalty or making a report Authority to comment publicy if it is in								
7.92(3)	the public interest	✓							✓
7.52(3)	Power to disclose information relating to								
	an alleged offence to a law enforcement	✓	√						
7.92(6)	_								
(-/	Duty to return records obtained under								
	s.7.5 when they are no longer required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
7.93	for the purposes of this Act								
	Decide on the manner and times that the								
	registry must be available for public	✓							
8(1)	inspection								

Section	Summary	Deputy Registrar/ Deputy Commissioner		Compliance	•	Policy	Case Review Manager/O fficer	Investigator &	Senior Communications Manager/Officer
9.4	Power to educate the public respecting this Act	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10(8)	Requirement to ensure that information relating a prohbition is made publicly available	√	✓	√	√				✓