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Input sought on changes to the *Lobbyists Registration Act*

VICTORIA—The Province of BC is undertaking a comprehensive review of the *Lobbyists Registration Act* (LRA) to ensure transparency and accountability, and to protect the integrity of the democratic institutions and interests of British Columbians.

As part of the review, government is seeking stakeholder comment, including on former Registrar Elizabeth Denham's recommended changes:

- Requiring lobbyists to register actual (instead of expected) lobbying;
- Harmonizing registration requirements for consultant and organizational lobbyists;
- Requiring lobbyists to identify third-party interests; and
- Requiring periodic review of the LRA, so it can continue meeting its objectives.

To participate, contact government's Policy and Legislation Division at PLD@gov.bc.ca, or

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The consultation period will be open until April 20, 2018.

For more information on former Registrar Denham's 2013 recommendations, visit <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/reports/special-reports/>.

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