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Lobbyists Act Review Submission

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Comments *	<p>Governments must be transparent and accountable to the public in all their dealings on behalf of Albertans, This should extend particularly to meetings with registered lobbyists. A meeting summary should be made public detailing what the lobbyist wants the government to do, and any commitments or promises made by the government official. Details of any gifts, gifts in kind, or any financial transfers between the two parties or any related entity (eg: trusts, charities or any fiscal entity related in any way to the official) must also be made public. Lobbyists must be registered. Expenses relating to the meeting itself should also be made public (meals, golf, sporting events, retreats, etc). Public politics should not be hidden or take place outside the eye of public scrutiny.</p>