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### Lobbyists Act Review Submission

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| PART B: COMMENTS            |   |
| Comments *                  | <p>Section 19(5): The fines for offences are an inadequate deterrent. Section 19(5) should have the word "more" changed to "less": "(5) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (3) is liable (a) for a first offence, to a fine of not LESS than \$25 000, and (b) for a 2nd and each subsequent offence, to a fine of not LESS than \$100 000." Section 19(6) The period of prohibit is an inadequate deterrent and should be not less than 2 years. Change "more" to "less": "prohibit the person who committed the offence for a period of not less than 2 years from lobbying"</p> |

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| Comments *                  | <p>Section 18(2) Maximum penalty is an inadequate deterrent and should be changed to the "Minimum" amount: "The MINIMUM amount of an administrative penalty that may be imposed under subsection (1) is \$25 000." Section 18(2) and Section 19(5) conflict with each other. Both address penalties contravening section 4, 5, 6 or 10 but Section 18(2) LIMITS the penalty to \$25,000 while section 19(5) ALLOWS a penalty of up to \$100,000 for a second and subsequent offences. Section 19(4) Does not indicate who determines that "reasonable diligence" occurred? Section 19(4) should be changed to "</p> <p>(4) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (3) if, at the time the information was provided, the person did not know that it was false or misleading and, with the exercise of reasonable diligence AS DETERMINED BY THE REGISTRAR, could not have known that it was false or misleading."</p> |

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| Comments *                  | Section 3 Restrictions I suggest that the following subsection "(1) a person acting as a volunteer who does not receive a payment;" be changed to Section 3(1)(l) a person acting as a volunteer who does not receive a payment directly or indirectly or any gift, favour or other benefit from another entity as an incentive to lobby; |