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## Alberta's Economic Future Lobbyists Act Review Submission

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Comments *	Public officials should not be affected by lobbyists. They should be trained in the tactics used by lobbyists, and techniques to ensure their thinking is not manipulated. Ideally, officers would not be employed unless they already possess the ability to weigh evidence and ignore those who exert undue influence. Failing this, officials should taught this skill by a capable person (and examined on it).