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To: [ResourceStewardship Committee](#)
Subject: Written Submission regarding review of the Lobbyists Act
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To the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide a written submission regarding the review of the Lobbyists Act.

Regarding the tone of the Act, Janssen feels that it is important the Act retain a statement that confirms lobbying of public office holders is a legitimate activity.

Regarding the definition of "lobbying", we feel that the definition is appropriate and clear, and we would suggest no changes.

Regarding the distinction between organization lobbyists and consultant lobbyists, we feel that this distinction is appropriate and clear, and should be retained.

Regarding the definition of organization lobbyist, we feel that the 100 hour threshold is appropriate and consistent with other jurisdictions.

Regarding the duty of an organization lobbyist to file (Section 5(1), we feel that these requirements are appropriate and clear, and suggest no changes.

Regarding restrictions on lobbyists under contract to provide paid service to the Government, we feel that these restrictions are appropriate and clear and should be retained.

Regarding Section 8, Janssen finds value in the ability to submit registration submissions electronically, and appreciates the web-based portal set up by the Registrar.

Regarding Schedule 2 governing the elements of an organization lobbyist return, we find the requirements to be clear and appropriate, and guided well by the registration portal. We would not suggest changes to these requirements.

We would be pleased to answer any questions from the Committee regarding this submission.

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