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PART B:

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1. Are you currently or have you previously been a registered lobbyist in Alberta?
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No

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2. In which jurisdiction(s) elsewhere in Canada, if any, are you currently (or were previously) a registered lobbyist?
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3. Feedback
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I fully support any measure that strongly checks the credentials and partnerships of lobbyists.

It seems to me that paid lobbyists have too much power, and access. They are pushing a point of view with unsubstantiated facts, and often with money from special interests groups. The groups that I am most concerned with are in the oil industry and the pharmacology industry. They dominate over clean energy, the environment and preventative health.

Why is the funding of the Fraser Institute not examined carefully, and made clear? They appear to be neutral, but are libertarian in views with big oil funding.

I'd prefer that unbiased government research influenced our decisions. That might be difficult and expensive, but could be done through unbiased research at universities, if we keep business money out of funding the universities. It is important as corporations mobilize their money to influence decisions that we have equal access research in other areas.

Sincerely, Deborah

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