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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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n/a

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3. Feedback  
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Lobbyists should have only limited access to politicians. They should be restricted to the degree of access necessary to present their arguments, not repeated visits on the same broad topic. To allow virtually unrestricted access over extended periods of time not only takes up politicians' valuable time, it gives the lobbyists potential for undue influence on the politicians.

PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

- Newspaper (Print)
- Newspaper (Online)
- Facebook
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