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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 have worked for a lobby group in the past, and I feel that from my experience all lobby groups should be banned and removed. They do not fill a role of importance in a democracy as it clouds the judgements of politicians towards one view over another depending on the clout of the lobby group. Many positions that the government takes are clearly that of lobbying efforts, as they don't pertain to the average person, and generally benefit specific groups/organizations/companies. The position of the government is to make decisions for the people, not for organizations.

PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

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