

# LOBBYISTS REGISTRATION ACT GENERAL REGULATIONS

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# LOBBYISTS REGISTRATION ACT CHAPTER L-16.01

# **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 20 of the *Lobbyists Registration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-10.1, Council made the following regulations:

#### 1. Definition

In these regulations, "**Act**" means the *Lobbyists Registration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-16.01. (*EC680/18*)

#### 2. Fees

- (1) The following fees for filing returns shall be paid to the Registrar:
  - (a) by a consultant lobbyist,
    - (i) for each return filed under clause 4(2)(a) of the Act ......\$ 75
  - (b) by an in-house lobbyist, as defined in clause 6(1)(b) of the Act (employed by a person or partnership other than an organization),
  - (c) by the senior officer of an organization that employs an in-house lobbyist, as defined in clause 7(1)(b) of the Act,
    - (i) for each return filed under clause 7(2)(a) of the Act .....no charge
    - (ii) for each return filed under clause 7(2)(b) of the Act ......no charge (EC680/18)

### 3. Waiver or reduction of fee

(1) A person who is required to file a return as a lobbyist pursuant to the Act or these regulations may apply to the Registrar, and the Registrar may waive or reduce the fee for filing a return upon being satisfied that the applicant is unable to pay the fee.

### No appeal

(2) There is no right of appeal from a decision of the Registrar under subsection (1). (EC680/18)

### 4. Meaning of "contributed" in the Act

For the purposes of clauses 4(4)(g), 6(4)(h) and 7(4)(f) of the Act, "contributed" includes a contribution in kind and does not include a membership fee payment. (EC680/18)

# 5. Application to former public-office holders

- (1) For the purpose of clause 17(2)(f) of the Act, subsection 17(1) shall also apply to a former public-office holder who
  - (a) held the highest-ranking executive position of; or
  - (b) if applicable, was on the board of directors or other governing entity of,

the Public Service Commission or a reporting entity listed in Schedule B or C of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9.

#### "Public officer" includes

(2) For the purpose of subclause 1(1)(g)(vi) of the Act, "public officer" includes a member, officer or employee of the Public Service Commission or a reporting entity listed in Schedule B of the *Financial Administration Act*. (EC680/18)

#### 6. Additional information

For the purposes of clauses 4(4)(0) and 6(4)(p) of the Act, the number assigned by the Director of Corporations to a person or entity described in section 4 or 6 of the Act, as the case may be, is prescribed information. (EC680/18)

