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Summer of review...

Before April's provincial election, the UCP were fond of predicting a “summer of repeal” of NDP policies the party did not like. It turned out July and August were more like a “summer of review”. From the **MacKinnon** report on Alberta's finances to a consultation across rural Alberta on the NDP's Bill 6, the new government elected to study a wide variety of issues before making expected significant changes to the way Alberta is governed. Some of the reviews, tours and conclusions that emerged over the summer include:

- ▶ the report by a “blue ribbon” panel on Alberta's finances was released September 3. Without studying revenues, the panel, headed by **Janice MacKinnon**, concluded Alberta has “a long-standing overspending problem”. The report is [here](#).
- ▶ health minister **Tyler Shandro** announced a review of the province's electronic health information systems by EY, a professional services firm. EY will examine three information systems: Alberta Netcare, MyHealth Records and the upcoming Connect Care platform. The report is due in January 2020. Details are [here](#).
- ▶ a “talking rural crime” tour by justice minister **Doug Schweitzer** to “gain input and discuss concerns about the rapid increase in rural crime”. Details are [here](#).
- ▶ a tour of the province's post-secondary institutions by advanced education minister **Demetrios Nicolaides** “to meet with post-secondary board members, staff and students about the sector's future,” announced after the **MacKinnon** report which advocated significant changes to advanced education funding. Details [here](#).
- ▶ a new education panel appointed by education minister **Adrianna LaGrange** to advise the government on developing a document for curriculum reform discussion by early 2020. Details are [here](#).
- ▶ a tour by Service Alberta minister **Nate Glubish** around the province to examine issues surrounding broadband service in rural Alberta, local registry issues and mobile home tenancy issues. Details are [here](#).
- ▶ associate health minister **Jason Luan** appointed an expert panel to hear from Albertans “on the social and economic impacts of supervised consumption services on their homes, businesses and communities.” The panel is to consult over three weeks in September. Details are [here](#).
- ▶ a panel was appointed by labour minister **Jason Copping** to assess the impact of changes to the minimum wage made by the previous NDP government. The minister is expecting economic data related to the minimum wage and whether a wage differential for hospitality industry workers who serve alcohol leads to higher net incomes. The panel is to report by mid-January 2020. Details [here](#).
- ▶ environment and parks minister **Jason Nixon** appointed three task forces to recommend land use planning and caribou recovery actions in three regions of the province.

Nixon is also looking for feedback from Albertans on the draft agreement with the federal government for caribou recovery under Section 11 of the federal *Species At Risk Act*. Details are [here](#). □

Appointments Scan...

The provincial government made the following appointments this week. Cabinet appointments are

followed by the Order in Council (OC) number of the decision. The full OCs are available online [here](#).

Advanced Education

15 August 2019

Post-secondary Learning Act (sections 16, 32.2, 44 and 56).

Cabinet appointed **Carolyn Graham** as chair of The Board of Governors of Grant MacEwan University for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Adam Guiney, Samantha Kernahan** and **Janice Sarich** as members of The Board, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Ione Challborn** as a member and rescinded her designation as chair of The Board of Governors.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Judy Piercey** as a member of The Board. OC 140/2019.

Cabinet appointed **Alex Pourbaix** as chair of The Board of Governors of Mount Royal University for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Karl Johansson, Chris Lee, Carrie Lonardelli** and **Sue Riddell Rose** as members of The Board of Governors, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Susan Mallon** as a member and rescinded her designation as chair of The Board of Governors of Mount Royal University.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Tracee Collins, Corinne Jamieson, Whitney Smithers,** and **Susan Swan** as members of The Board of Governors. OC 141/2019.

15 August 2019

Post-secondary Learning Act (sections 16 and 56)

Cabinet appointed **Kate Chisholm** as chair of the board of The Governors of The University of Alberta for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Daniel Eggert, Larry Kaumeyer, James Rajotte, Tom Ross** and **Rakesh Saraf** as members of the board of The Governors of The University of Alberta, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Michael Phair** as chair of the board of The Governors of The University of Alberta.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Kirk MacLeod, Zahra Somani, Sheri Somerville, Claudette Tardif,** and **Owen Tobert** as members of the board of The Governors. OC 142/2019.

Cabinet appointed **Geeta Sankapannavar** as chair of the board of The Governors of The University of Calgary for a term to expire on August 14, 2022. Cabinet appointed **Heather Christie-Burns** and **Cody Church** as members of the board of The Governors of The University of Calgary, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Jill Wyatt** as chair of the board of The Governors.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Hafeez Chishti** and **Colin Jackson** as members of the board of The Governors. OC 143/2019.

15 August 2019

Post-secondary Learning Act (section 33); *Athabasca University Regulation* (sections 3 and 4).

Cabinet appointed **Nancy Laird** as chair of The Governors of Athabasca University for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Bryan Berg** and **Larry Spagnolo** as members of The Governors of Athabasca University, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Vivian Manasc** as chair of The Governors of Athabasca University.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Shawn Cornett** and **Brenden Hunter** as members of The Governors of Athabasca University. OC 144/2019.

15 August 2019

Post-secondary Learning Act (sections 44 and 56).

Cabinet appointed **Dwayne Dubois** as a member of The Board of Governors of Bow Valley College for a term to expire on August 14, 2022. OC 145/2019.

Cabinet appointed **Brent Cage, Lydell Torgerson** and **Ron Wiebe** as members of The Board of Governors of Grande Prairie Regional College, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Nan Bartlett** as a member of The Board of Governors. OC 146/2019.

Cabinet appointed **Shelley Powell** as a member and designated her as chair of The Board of Governors of Keyano College for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Kim Farwell, Joe MacNeil, Christian Matte** and **Staci Millard** as members of The Board of Governors of Keyano College, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Maggie Farrington** as a member and rescinded her designation as chair of The Board of Governors.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Bradley Callihoo** as a member of The Board of Governors. OC 147/2019.

Cabinet designated **Ray Pisani** as chair of the Board of Governors of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) and cabinet reappointed him as a member of the Board of Governors of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Kris Mauthe, Janet Riopel, Marlea Sleeman, Paul Verhesen** and **Kristina Williams** as

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members of the Board of Governors

of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Ray Martin** as a member and

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July Consultant Lobbyist Registrations

The following lobbyists recently registered to represent the clients below with Alberta's lobby registry.

Consultant Lobbyists (in order of registration)

Registered	Client	Lobby Firm	Lobbyists	Target Departments/Organizations
31-Jul-19	Inventys Thermal Technologies Inc.	Longview Communications Inc.	Hugh McFadyen, Evan Legate	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Energy, Executive Council, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier's Office
Program or Policy: Emissions management and reduction programs. The company wishes to engage with the Alberta government to support and encourage policies that are positive for carbon capture storage and used to support the energy transition to a low carbon footprint economy based on carbon management.				
29-Jul-19	Catholic Family Service	Global Public Affairs	Randy Pettipas, Candice Laws, Kristin Anderson	Alberta Children's Services, Executive Council, Alberta Community and Social Services, Alberta Education, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Alberta Health, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Alberta Advanced Education, Premier's Office
Financial Benefit or Grant: Family Centered Mental Health and Counselling. Advocacy towards continued funding support of key programs.				
Program or Policy: Family Centered Mental Health and Counselling. Advocacy towards raising awareness about the role of Catholic Family Service in provision of family-centered mental health services across a diverse spectrum of Calgary society.				
27-Jul-19	Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Associations	Course Consulting Ltd.	Jeff Johnson, Diana McQueen	Alberta Energy, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Alberta Electric System Operator
Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: to permit REA's to compete with other electricity distributors in a fair and open way. Equal and fair treatment of REA's that will contribute to their sustainability.				
Program or Policy: the policy that restricts REA's from accessing residential or commercial customers in their service area. To allow open competition for REA's in their service areas or equal treatment with other distributors				
26-Jul-19	Sun Life Financial	Crestview Strategy	Chad Rogers, Gabriela Gonzalez	Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Health, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier's Office, Alberta Health Services, InnoTech Alberta Inc., Alberta Innovates
Program or Policy: Healthcare. Engage with public office holders regarding Alberta's financial services and health care sectors, including insurance sector regulation, prescription drug affordability and accessibility, and health innovation. We also seek to educate public office holders about Sun Life Financial's operations in Canada, including philanthropic activities.				
Program or Policy: Pensions and retirement. Engage with public office holders regarding Alberta's financial services sector, including retirement planning, public and registered savings and pension plans, and annuities.				
25-Jul-19	Black Swan Energy Ltd	1689986 ALBERTA LIMITED carrying on business as Navigator	Jason Hatcher, Brent Kossey, Zoe Keirstead, Rosa Ellithorpe	Alberta Energy, Executive Council, Premier's Office
Decision: Curtailment of the production and transportation of natural gas. To provide information on the negative impacts of limiting the transportation and distribution of natural gas on Alberta based producers.				
25-Jul-19	Trans Mountain Corporation	Global Public Affairs	Randy Pettipas, Pierre Alvarez	Alberta Energy, Executive Council, Premier's Office
Program or Policy: Trans Mountain Expansion Project. Engagement with government to update them on Trans Mountain Expansion Project milestones and time lines.				
24-Jul-19	West Coast Reduction Ltd.	FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp.	Angela Carmichael, Jeremy Twigg	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Energy, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Premier's Office
Program or Policy: Alberta Best. Reducing CO2 emissions from Alberta rendering plants.				

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July Lobbyist Registrations, continued

Registered	Organization	Lobby Firm	Lobbyists	Government Targets
24-Jul-19	Carbon Credit Solutions Inc.	Global Public Affairs	Randy Pettipas, Jason Ennis, Elan MacDonald	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Energy, Executive Council, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Premier's Office
Program or Policy: Carbon Offset Market Policy/Carbon Competitiveness Incentive Regulation. Provide information to government officials on Alberta's carbon offset credit market and the impacts to the market on potential changes to the Carbon Competitiveness Incentive Regulation and the establishment of TIER.				
23-Jul-19	Bellatrix Exploration Ltd	JLD Strategies	Jerry Demchuk	Alberta Energy, Alberta Energy Regulator
Existing Legislation: Responsible Energy Development Act. Current operating protocols on NGTL and the impacts to mid sized gas producers in Alberta. Guideline or Directive: REDA. Streamlining Alberta Energy Regulator Processes.				
22-Jul-19	Sanofi Pasteur Limited	The Capital Hill Group	David Angus, Nancy Cruz	Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Health, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier's Office, Alberta Seniors and Housing
Program or Policy: Pharmaceuticals and Supplementary Health. Improved access to pharmaceuticals, the impact of health policy on life sciences, research, investment and economic development, increased awareness of the value of pharmaceuticals in improved patient outcomes and overall savings to the healthcare system.				
22-Jul-19	Cement Association of Canada	New West Public Affairs	Monte Solberg, Matt Solberg, Michael Solberg, Sonia Kont	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Transportation, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance
Program or Policy: Tax and Regulatory policy. To advocate for taxation, regulatory changes and other cost of manufacturing issues to address and improve the competitiveness of the Alberta cement industry. Guideline or Directive: Long term infrastructure decision making and procurement. To advocate for the adoption of life cycle assessment and life cycle cost assessment methodologies to decrease costs and GHGs from infrastructure construction by using more concrete alternatives. Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Fund. To engage with government on the proposed design and implementation of carbon reductions, emissions and associated regulatory design for industrial emitters and funding for low carbon technologies. Existing Legislation: Carbon Competitiveness Incentive Regulation (CCIR). Engaging with the government on the design and implementation of the regulation including the setting of benchmarks and design elements of the regulation to address competitiveness concerns of Alberta's cement manufacturers who are large emitters. Existing Legislation: Climate Leadership Plan. To engage with government on the proposed design and implementation of carbon reductions, emissions and associated regulatory design for industrial emitters and funding for low carbon technologies. Financial Benefit or Grant: Technology funding from carbon tax revenues and any new fund to be set up to address lowering emissions through technology for industry. Advocate for funding for low carbon technology proposals for member companies on the Association. Program or Policy: Industrial Efficiency Challenge. To advocate for program design to assist innovation and technology and capital investment to support low carbon solutions in the cement manufacturing process. Program or Policy: Highway construction tendering process. To allow for alternative bidding in tenders to allow for concrete construction proposals				
22-Jul-19	Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.	CSG Canadian Strategy Group Inc. (also operating as Crestview Strategy (Alberta))	Hal Danchilla, Michael Lohner	Alberta Health, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Health Services
Program or Policy: Public Health and Compliance (Weight Management). Advocate for the implementation of an obesity strategy and treatment of obesity as a chronic illness, to ensure better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of people with metabolic diseases. Program or Policy: Pharmaceutical and Supplementary Health Benefits (Alberta Drug Plan). Monitor policy and educate officials on policy surrounding the implementation of an obesity strategy and treatment of obesity as a chronic illness, to ensure better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of people with metabolic diseases.				
22-Jul-19	Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance	New West Public Affairs	Monte Solberg, Sonia Kont	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Executive Council, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Premier's Office
Existing Legislation: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA). To seek a regulation under EPEA to establish an extended produced responsibility (EPR) program for the recycling of packaging and paper products in Alberta.				

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July Lobbyist Registrations, continued

Registered	Organization	Lobby Firm	Lobbyists	Government Targets
19-Jul-19	Merit Contractors Association	Counsel Public Affairs Inc.	Philip Dewan, Amber Ruddy	Alberta Labour and Immigration, Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Executive Council, Alberta Education, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Transportation, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier's Office, Alberta Advanced Education
<p>Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: Inter-provincial labour mobility. To help the industry weather economic pressures, the government needs to engage with industry stakeholders, such as open shop contractors, to support contractors and the communities they serve. This includes policy that addresses skilled labour shortages and supports free movement of labour across Canada. Merit will also seek to enhance partnerships and programming within the educational system.</p> <p>Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: Community Benefit Agreements (CBA). To ensure major infrastructure project costs remain reasonable, tendering practices are fair, and open shop contractors can continue to compete. The more inclusive and competitive the tendering process, the more opportunities there are for workers and contractors to access quality jobs and build careers in the skilled trades. Merit will make suggestions on how infrastructure funding tied to CBAs may be structured.</p> <p>Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: Budget 2019. Collaborative partnerships with government to assist in the development and implementation of economic policies that reflect market realities and support future economic sustainability and growth. This includes competition in the construction industry based on price and productivity, regardless of union status.</p>				
18-Jul-19	Qualico Edmonton	Tom Olsen Public Affairs Inc	Tom Olsen	Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Seniors and Housing
<p>Guideline or Directive: Public-Private Partnerships. To interest the Government of Alberta to lease space for operations within a privately funded and constructed building.</p>				
18-Jul-19	Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc.	Counsel Public Affairs Inc.	Philip Dewan, Amber Ruddy	Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Service Alberta, Executive Council, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier's Office, Alberta Seniors and Housing
<p>Existing Legislation: Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act. To educate government about the benefits and considerations affecting land lease housing in Alberta. Engage with government on policies and programs that may affect land lease communities and homeowners within Alberta's current housing framework, including potential changes to the mandate of the Residential Tenancy Dispute Resolution Service.</p>				
18-Jul-19	Potential Place Clubhouse	Tom Olsen Public Affairs Inc	Tom Olsen	Alberta Health, Alberta Seniors and Housing
<p>Financial Benefit or Grant: Alberta Health Services (AHS). Potential Place Clubhouse is seeking to have the portion of its operational funding now provided by AHS (\$600,000 annually) extended and increased to reflect the new project.</p> <p>Guideline or Directive: Alberta Supportive Living Initiative. To achieve a grant for a new purpose-built facility.</p> <p>Financial Benefit or Grant: Alberta Supportive Living Initiative (ASLI). Potential Place Clubhouse is seeking an ASLI grant to construct a new facility that provides job training, placement, and housing for people with mental health challenges.</p> <p>Financial Benefit or Grant: Alberta Supportive Living Initiative. Potential Place Clubhouse Society is seeking to secure capital funding from the GoA through its ASLI program. Potential Place is also requesting for continued funding from the Department of Health. Alberta Health Services will NOT be lobbied directly.</p>				
18-Jul-19	SCcyber	Hill+Knowlton Strategies	Sheila Wisniewski, Natalie Sigalet	Executive Council, Alberta Indigenous Relations, Alberta Education, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Premier's Office
<p>Program or Policy: Charter School Policy. SCcyber is currently an online education portal specializing in educating Indigenous youth and is looking at how to become a charter school.</p>				
17-Jul-19	SN Transport Ltd.	Western Policy Consultants Inc.	Mike Bailey	Alberta Health
<p>Program or Policy: Patient Transfers Outsourcing. To have patient transfers outsourced</p>				
17-Jul-19	Glenbow Museum	New West Public Affairs	Monte Solberg, Michael Solberg, Matt Solberg, Sonia Kont, Sarah Painchaud, Tristan Bray	Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Alberta Infrastructure, Executive Council, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance
<p>Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution: Budget 2019-2020. Secure capital infrastructure funding from the Provincial Government for improvements to Glenbow's current facility.</p>				

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rescinded his designation as chair of the Board of Governors of NAIT.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Mary Campbell**, **David Migadel**, **Alayne Sinclair**, and **Matthew Woodley** as members of the Board of Governors of NAIT. OC 148/2019.

Cabinet appointed **Scott Thon** as a member and designated him as chair of the Board of Governors of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **James Bailey**, **Tonya Fleming** and **Lara Murphy** as members of the Board of Governors of the Southern Alberta Institute of

Technology, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the designation of **Melinda Park** as chair of the Board of Governors of the SAIT.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Henrietta Falasinnu**, **Ruhee Ismail-Teja**, **Bruce Leslie**, and **Dr. Joanne Todesco** as members of the Board of Governors of SAIT. OC 149/2019.

15 August 2019

Post-secondary Learning Act (sections 52 and 56).

Cabinet appointed **Adam Waterous** as chair of the Board of Governors of The Banff Centre for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Patricia Brister** and **Donna Kennedy-Glans** as members of the Board of Governors of The Banff Centre, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **David Weyant** as chair of the Board of Governors of The Banff Centre.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **John Snow, Jr.** as a member of the Board of Governors. OC 150/2019.

Alberta Health Services (AHS)

16 August 2019

Health Minister Appoints Two New AHS Board Members

Health minister **Tyler Shandro** ap-

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July Lobbyist Registrations, continued

Registered	Organization	Lobby Firm	Lobbyists	Government Targets
16-Jul-19	Janssen Inc.	CSG Canadian Strategy Group Inc. (also operating as Crestview Strategy (Alberta))	Hal Danchilla , Michael Lohner	Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Executive Council, Alberta Health, Alberta Legislative Assembly
<p>Program or Policy: Pharmaceuticals and Supplementary Health Benefits (Alberta Drug Plans). Monitor policy and educate officials on policy surrounding biologic medications and biosimilars. Advocate for policy measures in order to enable coexistence of originator and subsequent entry biologics on Alberta's public drug plans.</p> <p>Program or Policy: Life Science Industry Promotion. Monitor policy and educate officials surrounding the innovation benefits of a vibrant originator biologic medicine industry and the benefits to the life science sector of policies enabling the marketing of both originator and biosimilar medicines.</p>				
15-Jul-19	Tiger Calcium Services Inc	Alberta Counsel	Jonathon Wescott , Bronte Valk , Jenelle Saskiw , Shayne Saskiw , Cam McKay , Zack Ziolkowski , Pascal Ryffel , Michelle Collins	Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Transportation, Premier's Office
<p>Program or Policy: Anti-icing Protocol on Provincial Highways. Introduce the concept of anti-icing as a public safety/environmentally responsible solution for high traffic provincial roads.</p>				
12-Jul-19	Break Point Creative	Global Public Affairs	Randy Pettipas , Elan MacDonald , Brookes Merritt	Alberta Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Service Alberta, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Community and Social Services, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Alberta Health, Alberta Transportation, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance
<p>Program or Policy: Government program delivery and procurement. Introduce Break Point Creative to the Government of Alberta. Raise awareness of Break Point Creative's innovative technology service offerings, and demonstrate data-driven solutions that can drive further efficiency in internal and external government functions.</p>				
12-Jul-19	LeafLink Inc.	Global Public Affairs	Randy Pettipas , Elan MacDonald , Brookes Merritt	Executive Council, Service Alberta, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission
<p>Program or Policy: Cannabis Policy. LeafLink hopes to provide and demonstrate its full platform suite of wholesale cannabis management tools, as well as its retail wholesale ordering platform, for use by Alberta Gaming, Liquor & Cannabis.</p>				

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pointed **David Weyant** as the new AHS board chair, and added Capital Power CEO **Brian Vaasjo** to the board.

Details of the appointment are [here](#).

Community and Social Services

15 August 2019

Premier’s Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act (section 4).

Cabinet appointed **Neil Pierce** as chair of the Premier’s Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities for a term to expire on June 30, 2020, cabinet appointed UCP MLAs **Tracy Allard**,

and **Garth Rowswell**, as members of the Premier’s Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, each for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Sheila Serup** as a member and her appointment as chair of the Premier’s Council. OC 151/2019.

Justice and Solicitor General

15 August 2019

Alberta Human Rights Act (section 15).

Cabinet appointed **Doris Bonora, Teresa Haykowsky, Collin May, Erika Ringseis** and **Moin Yahya** as members of the Alberta Human Rights Commission, each for a term to expire

on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Darryl Aarbo, Rita Aggarwala, Roxanne Davis, Laura Mensch, Sharon Sproule**, and **Nazrina Umarji** as members of the Commission. OC 152/2019.

Economic Development, Trade and Tourism

15 August 2019

Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act (section 9).

Cabinet appointed **Ted Redmond** as a member and designated him as chair of the board of directors of the Corporation for a term to expire on August 14, 2021.

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July Lobbyist Registrations, continued

Registered	Organization	Lobby Firm	Lobbyists	Government Targets
8 July 2019	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA)	Alberta Counsel	Jonathon Wescott, Bronte Valk, Jenelle Saskiw, Shayne Saskiw, Cam McKay, Zack Ziolkowski, Pascal Ryffel, Michelle Collins	Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Infrastructure, Alberta Municipal Affairs, Alberta Health, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Alberta Legislative Assembly, Alberta Transportation, Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Premier’s Office

Please note: This is a change from the original Alberta Counsel registration on June 26 (See Alberta Scan 1107, 28 June 2019). The subject matter of lobbying issue details has changed.

Program or Policy: Cannabis Assessment and Taxation. Municipalities need funding to offset any burden imposed on local law enforcement resulting from the recent legalization of cannabis, as well as a fair share of revenue that is grown, sold, and used in their communities. Additionally, there should be a reclassification of cannabis production from agricultural to industrial/non-residential.

Program or Policy: Police Services. Alberta needs a new, more equitable funding formula to address RCMP vacancies and the rising costs of policing while improving community safety across the province.

Program or Policy: Savings from Red Tape Reduction. Savings resulting from reducing provincial regulation and paperwork for Alberta’s communities should be passed on to municipalities.

Financial Benefit or Grant: Infrastructure Funding. Municipalities need predictable, equitable, and long-term infrastructure funding to support and maintain the 60 per cent of Alberta’s public infrastructure that they own.

Program or Policy: Recycling Programs to match today’s waste streams. Today’s programs are accepting the same items as they did two decades ago, yet the variety of products has increased exponentially. For example, Alberta’s electronics recycling program does not accept small appliances, electronic toys, and game consoles, which are part of other provinces’ electronic recycling programs. Agricultural plastics is another example of new waste that today’s system does not cover. It is crucial that the three-year pilot is transitioned into a permanent program.

Program or Policy: Long-term and financially sustainable recycling programs. Alberta municipalities have long been partners with the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (Alberta Recycling). Through 450 municipal depots, Albertans can recycle used oil, paint, scrap tires, and end-of-life electronics. These depots keep toxic waste out of our landfills. Alberta Recycling does not have the authority to determine recycling fees for the programs it operates. The fees are no longer sufficient to cover the costs. AUMA believes a simple and workable solution is to provide Alberta Recycling with the ability to adjust the fees according to the cost of operation. This approach is like Alberta’s Beverage Container Management Board and many stewardship programs in Canada. Under this structure, the minister of environment and parks continues to have oversight of Alberta Recycling and ensuring that it continues to serve Albertans’ recycling needs. Recycling provides more than just environmental benefits. It creates jobs at every step in the recycling process. Collecting, transporting, and processing all need people and equipment to make sure scrap tires, electronics, paint, oil, paper, and packaging materials are safely handled and recycled.

Program or Policy: Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). AUMA advocates for a province-wide EPR paper and packaging program similar to what has been established in other Canadian jurisdictions. In 2016, industries provided more than \$367 million to fund provincially regulated paper and packaging recycling across Canada. Alberta received \$0. Residential recycling in Alberta is a patchwork of different municipal recycling programs without any consistency on accepted items.

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...appointments

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Paul Haggis** as a member and rescinded his designation as chair of the board of directors of the Corporation. OC 129/2019.

15 August 2019

Alberta Research and Innovation Act (section 4).

Cabinet appointed **Heather Culbert** as a member and designated her as chair of the Alberta Research and Innovation Advisory Committee for a term to expire on August 14, 2021. OC 130/2019.

Finance

15 August 2019

Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act (sections 9 and 9.2).

Cabinet appointed **Len Rhodes** as a member and designated him as chair of the board of the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet appointed **Craig Corbett**, **Gerard Curran** and **Elan Harper** as members of the board of the Commission, each for a term to expire on August 14, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Gael MacLeod** as a member and rescinded her designation as chair of the board of the Commission.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Ken Knowles**, **Barbara Ritzen**, **Roy Whitney**, and **Bob Wyatt** as members of the board of the Commission. OC 153/2019.

15 August 2019

Teachers' Pension Plans Act (section 5); *Teachers' Pension Plans (Legislative Provisions) Regulation* (section 2).

Cabinet appointed **Paul Haggis** as a member of the Teachers' Pension Plans Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2021. OC 154/2019.

Labour and Immigration

15 August 2019

Workers' Compensation Act (sections 5 and 9).

Cabinet appointed **Erna Ference** as a member and as the chair of the board of directors of The Workers' Compensation Board for a term to expire on March 20, 2020.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Grace Thostenson** as a member and as the chair of the board of directors of the Board.

Cabinet rescinded the appointment of **Mike Boyle** as a member of the board of directors, representative of the interests of workers; rescinded the appointment of **Dave Rebbitt** as a member of the board of directors, representative of the interests of the general public; and rescinded the appointment of **Erna Ference** as a member of the board of directors, representative of the interests of employers. OC 128/2019.

Municipal Affairs

15 August 2019

Municipal Government Act (section 486).

Cabinet appointed **Andy Crooks**, **Gregory Krischke** and **Andrew Melton** as members of the Municipal Government Board, each for a term to expire on August 15, 2022.

Cabinet rescinded the appointments of **Hilary Argento** and **Linda McCulloch** as members of the Board. OC 139/2019.

Premier

15 August 2019

Government Organization Act (section 4 and Schedule 9, section 1(2)); *Public Service Act* (section 18).

Effective August 16, 2019, cabinet appointed **Frank Bosscha** as deputy minister of justice and deputy solicitor general. OC 132/2019. □