



# Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada

The Commissioner of Lobbying has a mandate under the Lobbying Act to ensure transparency and accountability in the lobbying of public office holders. The Commissioner is supported by the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying (OCL), which was established in 2008.

The Commissioner reports annually to Parliament on the administration of the Lobbying Act and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct.

## Overview Finances and Human Ressources 2019-20

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### Our Programs

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#### Registry of Lobbyists

The OCL maintains an online, publicly available Registry of Lobbyists, which contains information disclosed by lobbyists. Lobbyists have access to a broad range of tools to assist them in registering their activities and reporting their communications with federal public office holders.

Tools are available to search the Registry and find information about who is lobbying whom and about what. A team of OCL advisors provides direct assistance to registrants, public office holders, and the public in using and searching the Registry. The team also provides advice about the requirements of the Lobbying Act (the Act) and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct (the Code).

Program	O&M	Salary Costs	EBP	Budget
<b>Registry of Lobbyists</b>	\$429,392	\$719,283	\$110,050	\$1,258,725

#### Compliance and Enforcement

The OCL conducts compliance verification activities to ensure that registrable lobbying activity is properly reported, and information provided by lobbyists is accurate and complete. Possible breaches of the Lobbying Act and the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct are assessed and, where necessary, investigations are undertaken to ensure compliance.

The OCL also reviews applications for exemptions from the five-year prohibition on lobbying.

Program	O&M	Salary Costs	EBP	Budget
<b>Compliance &amp; Enforcement</b>	\$47,810	\$1,030,647	\$157,689	\$1,236,146



## Education and Outreach

An important aspect of the Commissioner’s mandate is to raise awareness about the Act and the Code. The primary audience of education and outreach activities is the lobbying community.

Other target groups include public office holders, parliamentarians, the legal community, academics, and other stakeholders interested in lobbying.

Program	O&M	Salary Costs	EBP	Budget
<b>Outreach and Education</b>	\$146,760	\$634,233	\$97,038	\$878,031

## Total Programs

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Ensure transparency and accountability in the lobbying of public office holders	\$623,962	\$1,030,647	\$364,777	\$3,372,902

## Internal Services

The OCL provides a full range of administrative services to support registration, education and compliance activities, as well as other corporate obligations of the organization. Corporate services include:

- financial management services, human resources services and information technology management; and
- facilities and security management.

Program	O&M	Salary Costs	EBP	Budget
<b>Internal Services</b>	\$855,987	\$542,521	\$83,006	\$1,481,514



O&M Internal Services	# MOU	\$ MOU
HR	9	\$ 80 k
Finance - Reporting - Contracting	3	\$ 192 k
IM/IT	3	\$ 129 k
Miscellaneous	3	\$ 4k
<b>Total MOU for professional services</b>	18	\$ 405 k
Other professional services		\$ 80 k
Other services & goods		\$ 21 k
Move		\$350 k
<b>Total O&amp;M Internal Services</b>		\$856 k