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Subject: FW: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Budget 2020 Consultations

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Subject: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Budget 2020 Consultations

Good Morning,

On behalf of MLAs Milobar and Stone, I am sharing the information below and attached regarding the **Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Budget 2020 Consultations**, as your organization may be interested in participating. We encourage you to register as soon as possible so you do not miss the opportunity to provide your input. If you do register, please let us know what topic/request you are bringing forward, so the MLAs can help support your request should the opportunity arise.

Kind Regards,

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On behalf of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, I am writing to share information about the Committee's **Budget 2020 Consultation**, taking place in **June**. We encourage you to forward this information to organizations and other constituents in your area who may have an interest in participating.

British Columbians can share their priorities and recommendations for the next provincial budget by speaking with the Committee at a public hearing in-person or via teleconference, making a written, audio or video submission or completing an online survey.

The Committee will be holding public hearings in **15 communities** from June 10-14 and June 17-21: Colwood, Kimberley, Castlegar, Kelowna, Kamloops, Courtenay, Qualicum Beach, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Prince George, Fort St. John, Quesnel, Abbotsford and Surrey.

A detailed listing of public hearings, including dates, times and locations is attached.

Registration to reserve a speaking time will be available beginning **Monday, May 27** on the Committee's website: <https://bcleg.ca/FGSbudget>. Teleconference opportunities are available by calling 250-356-2933 or 1-877-428-8337 (toll-free in BC). Speaking times will be **10 minutes** – 5 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions from Committee Members.

In accordance with the Legislative Assembly's commitment to accessibility, public hearings take place in accessible settings. We will make every effort to accommodate any additional accessibility requirements, including the need for interpretive services.

The opportunity to make a written, audio and video submission, or complete the online survey will be available beginning **June 3, 2019** on the Committee's website: <https://bcleg.ca/FGSbudget>

The deadline for all input is **Friday, June 28 at 5:00 p.m.**

Copies of promotional materials are attached for your convenience. Translated versions (Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean and Punjabi) are also available and can be forwarded to you in digital format or downloaded from the Committee's website: <https://bcleg.ca/FGSbudget>

We will also be sharing information about the consultation on the Legislative Assembly [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

Further information on the work of the Committee is available on the Committee's website: www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/finance. Should you have any questions about the consultation, the Committee's work or the information in this email, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 250-356-0823.

Kind regards,

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Public Hearing Schedule

For full details on the Budget 2020 Consultation, please visit bcleg.ca/FGSbudget or contact the Parliamentary Committees Office at 250-356-2933 or 1-877-428-8337 (toll-free in BC).

Colwood	June 10, 2019 8:45 am - 4:00 pm City of Colwood, Council Chambers 3300 Wishart Road	Prince Rupert	June 17, 2019 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Highliner Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre, Tsimshian Ballroom 815 1st Avenue
Kimberley	June 11, 2019 8:30 am - 11:30 am Hotel Kimberley, Alpine Room 300 Wallinger Avenue	Kitimat	June 18, 2019 8:00 am - 11:00 am Riverlodge Recreation Centre, Activity Room 654 Columbia Avenue
Castlegar	June 11, 2019 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sandman Hotel Castlegar, Kootenay Room 1944 Columbia Room	Prince George	June 18, 2019 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Prince George Conference and Civic Centre, Room 208 808 Canada Games Way
Kelowna	June 12, 2019 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Best Western Plus Kelowna Hotel & Suites, North Ballroom 2402 Highway 97 N	Fort St. John	June 19, 2019 8:00 am - 11:00 am Best Western Plus Chateau Fort St. John, Meeting Room 8322 86 Street
Kamloops	June 12, 2019 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thompson Rivers University Conference Centre, Alpine Room 805 TRU Way	Quesnel	June 19, 2019 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm City of Quesnel, West Fraser Centre, Dunkley Room 330 Vaughan Street
Courtenay	June 13, 2019 8:00 am - 12:00 pm The Westerly Hotel, Courtenay Room 1590 Cliffe Avenue	Abbotsford	June 20, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Quality Hotel and Conference Centre, Mt. Baker Room 36035 North Parallel Road
Qualicum Beach	June 13, 2019 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Town of Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, Windsor Room 747 Jones Street	Surrey	June 21, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, Fraser Room 15269 104 Avenue
Vancouver	June 14, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Strategy Room 420 580 West Hastings Street		

**Schedule subject to change.*

PUBLIC HEARINGS*

- June 10: Colwood
- June 11: Kimberley and Castlegar
- June 12: Kelowna and Kamloops
- June 13: Courtenay and Qualicum Beach
- June 14: Vancouver
- June 17: Prince Rupert
- June 18: Kitimat and Prince George
- June 19: Fort St. John and Quesnel
- June 20: Abbotsford
- June 21: Surrey

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TIMELINE

- May 27**
Registration opens for public hearings
- June 3**
Minister of Finance releases budget consultation paper
Consultation opens
- June 28**
Consultation closes: deadline for all input
- July**
Committee reviews input
- Late July/Early August**
Committee issues report with recommendations
- Third Tuesday in February**
Budget 2020 presented

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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2020 BC BUDGET CONSULTATION

health?



education?



economic development?



environment?



housing?



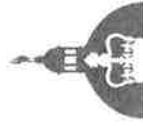
public safety?



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Select Standing Committee on Finance
and Government Services

What is the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services?

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services is one of ten permanent parliamentary committees established to undertake business on behalf of the Legislative Assembly. It is currently made up of seven MLAs from government and the official opposition.

The committee is mandated by the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, to hold a budget consultation and report on the results.

The Act also requires the Minister of Finance to release a budget consultation paper which is referred to the committee. The paper outlines key issues and how British Columbians can share their views.

Do you have ideas to help make BC a better place to live?

What issues affect you and your family?

What do you think the priorities should be?

Tell us what you think. From an online survey to hand written letters, there are many ways for British Columbians to provide input on the next provincial budget. There are also opportunities to speak directly to the committee in communities throughout the province.

Your input matters!

Your ideas will inform the recommendations the committee makes for the next provincial budget. Your input and the committee's recommendations will be summarized in a report that will be publicly released in late July/early August. The next provincial budget will be presented on the third Tuesday of February 2020.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



Speak at a public hearing



Provide written comments



Fill out the online survey

Online registration for public hearings opens **May 27**. Teleconference opportunities and interpretive services are available.

Provide written comments or fill out the online survey beginning **June 3**: bcleg.ca/FGSbudget

Written comments can also be mailed to:
Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
Room 224, Parliament Buildings
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The deadline for all input is June 28, 2019.

For more details on how to participate please visit:
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This is your opportunity to have a say on the next provincial budget.