Budget Consultations
in British Columbia

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BC Budget Consultation Process

- Established by Statute in 2000
- Budget Transparency and Accountability Act
- Budget Consultation Paper
- Consultation begins by September 15
- Committee Report for the Legislative Assembly by November 15
Overview of the BC Budget Consultation Process

- Regional public hearings
- Written submissions
- Online survey responses
- Video and audio submissions
- Skype and Teleconference Options
Roles in Budget Development

Executive Branch
Ministry of Finance
- Prepares Budget Consultation Paper
- Following report release, considers recommendations
- Prepares and presents annual budget
- Implements, manages and reports on budget
Roles in Budget Development

Legislative Branch
Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
• Budget Consultations
• Membership comprised of all recognized parties
• Deliberates on findings
• Provides balanced recommendations
• Reports to Legislative Assembly
Citizen Participation and Engagement

• Outreach in the past
• New Communications and outreach strategies
• Online engagement and advertising

• Targeted engagement
  • Individuals and organizations
  • First time participants
  • Indigenous Outreach
Brochure on the Consultation

PUBLIC HEARINGS*

- September 17: Dawson Creek
- September 18: Prince George and Smithers
- September 19: Masset
- September 20: Campbell River
- September 24: Vancouver
- September 25: Cranbrook and Trail
- September 26: Nelson and Kamloops
- September 27: Kelowna
- October 9: Esquimalt
- October 10: Mission
- October 11: Surrey

*Schedule subject to change

TIMELINE

- September 7: Registration opens for public hearings
- By September 15: Minister of Finance releases budget consultation paper
- September 17: Consultation opens
- October 15: Consultation closes; deadline for all input
- October to November: Committee reviews input
- By November 15: Committee issues report with recommendations
- Third Tuesday in February: Budget 2019 presented

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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what are your ideas?

2019 BC BUDGET CONSULTATION


LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
2019 BC Budget Consultation

SHARE YOUR VIEWS
by October 15, 2018

- In-person at a public hearing
- Provide written comments
- Fill out the online survey

Online registration for public hearings opens online on September 7. Teleconference and first-come, first-served open mic opportunities will also be available.

Provide written comments or fill out the online survey September 17 - October 15.

For details on how to participate visit our website.

www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/finance

Rack Card

Consulation Poster

Social Media

@BCLeg Finance Committee Chair @BobDeithMRM and Deputy Chair @DanAshtonBC invite you to begin planning your input for the 2019 #BCbudget consultation. Find out more: bit.ly/2MauHm #BCpoli

Online Ad
Next Steps

• Explore participatory budgeting
• Tracking the impact and implementation of Committee recommendations
• Renewed online communication and outreach to new participants
Thank you

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