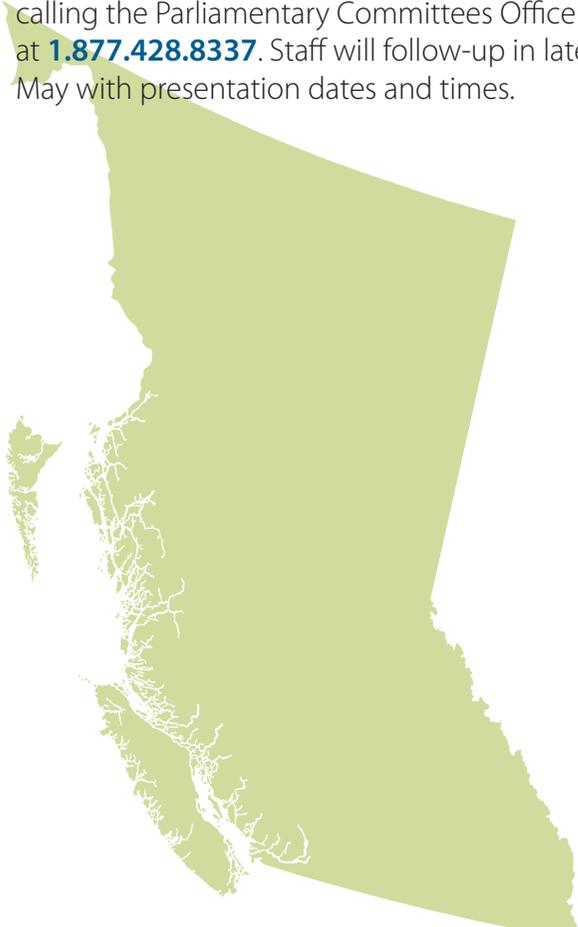


## PUBLIC HEARINGS

While the committee typically visits communities across the province, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all public hearings are being held via video/teleconference this year.

Public hearings will take place throughout the month of June and will be organized by theme. Presenters will be grouped into small panels.

British Columbians interested in presenting to the committee can register online or by calling the Parliamentary Committees Office at **1.877.428.8337**. Staff will follow-up in late May with presentation dates and times.



## TIMELINE

- May 6**  
Registration opens for public hearings
- May 21**  
Registration closes for public hearings
- June 1**  
Minister of Finance releases budget consultation paper  
Consultation opens
- June 26**  
Consultation closes: deadline for all input
- July**  
Committee reviews input
- August**  
Committee issues report with recommendations
- Third Tuesday in February**  
Budget 2021 presented

### SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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## 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.

**This is your opportunity to have a say on the next provincial budget.**

**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.

**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 August. The next provincial budget will be presented on the third Tuesday of February 2021.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

Online registration for public hearings opens **May 6** and closes **May 21**. All public hearings will be held by video/teleconference and interpretive services are available.

Provide written comments or fill out the online survey beginning **June 1**: [bcleg.ca/FGSbudget](https://bcleg.ca/FGSbudget)

Written comments can also be mailed to:  
**Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services  
Room 224, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4**

**The deadline for all input is June 26, 2020.**

For more details on how to participate please visit: [bcleg.ca/FGSbudget](https://bcleg.ca/FGSbudget)

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