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.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**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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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.

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

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.

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