

Guide to Submissions

The Special Committee on Reforming the Police Act invites British Columbians to share their views and ideas on public safety and policing. You can share your input by making a written, video or audio submission.

This document is provided as a **guide** for individuals and organizations making a submission to the Committee's consultation.

PREPARING YOUR SUBMISSION

The Committee is interested in hearing from British Columbians about their views, experiences, ideas and suggestions. Submissions may come in many formats - they do not need to be formal papers or briefs.

When preparing your submission, it may be helpful to:

- indicate who the submission is from, i.e. whether from you in a personal capacity or sent on behalf of an organization
- provide information about your organization's background, if applicable
- provide a brief summary or rationale for your suggestions
- note the relative importance of any suggestions or recommendations

The Committee cannot comment on the merits of specific complaints but is interested in experiences with the police complaint process in general.

Please note that you can revise and provide additional comments and documents by contacting the Parliamentary Committees Office.

UPLOADING YOUR SUBMISSION

Please upload your submission via the Committee's online consultation portal in one of the following formats: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .ppt, .pptx, .xls, .xlsx, .jpeg, .jpg, .png, mp3. If your file is over 10 MB in size, please consider sending us your file on a flash drive or using another method. For example, if you would like to share a video file, consider uploading it to a website such as YouTube and providing a link in your submission.

PRIVACY

Please note that submissions to parliamentary committees are considered public documents and may be published on the Committee's website or made available to interested parties, usually following the release of a Committee's report.

Please do not include any confidential information in your submission. If you have questions or concerns about participating, please contact the Parliamentary Committees Office.

For more information, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

CONTACT

Should you require further information or assistance with your submission, or if you would like to share your input in an alternative format, please contact the Parliamentary Committees Office at 250-356-2933 (toll-free in BC at 1-877-428-8337) or email PoliceActReform@leg.bc.ca.

