



Create In-house Corporate Registration

Step 5 — Information about Government Funding

Welcome to the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying's Online Assistance. This tutorial has been designed as part of the educational program and awareness efforts by the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying.

This is one of seven tutorials dealing with the creation of a new in-house lobbyist (corporation) registration. It describes Step 5, information about government funding.

Begin by logging into the registration system and going to the "Registrant Dashboard".

You may recall that after we entered the information in Step 4, we decided to pause our session. Because of this, when you look under the "Current Activities" tab, you will see beside "Pending Registration" a link indicating that the registration is incomplete.

This will take you to the "Corporation Summary" page.

Scroll down to the fifth section, "Information about Government Funding."

Open this section by clicking "Edit Information about Government Funding" at the bottom right.

You must report any "government funding" received by your corporation in the last completed fiscal year.

"Government funding" means funds provided by a Canadian or foreign government source which do not have to be repaid or in return for which no goods or services are obtained.

Government funding includes grants, non-repayable contributions and any other non-repayable funding.

Note that repayable contributions, loans, loan guarantees, tax credits, remission orders and government contracts do not have to be reported in this section.

In our example, "Simple Textile Incorporated" received a grant from Industry Canada in the last fiscal year and expects to receive another one in the current year.

When you are asked, "Was the corporation funded in whole or in part by any domestic or foreign government institution in the last completed financial year or does the corporation expect funding in the current financial year?", select "Yes" from the dropdown menu.

Using the calendar, enter the date of the last full fiscal year, for example, October 31, 2009. This date will vary depending on the corporation's fiscal year.

You also have to indicate the source of the funding. Report all funds received from Canadian or foreign government sources. This includes any municipal, provincial, territorial, regional or federal government.

If the funding comes from a Government of Canada institution, you will probably find that institution on the list provided.

If the institution is not listed, enter the full name in "Other Institution."

Because "Simple Textile Incorporated" received funding from Industry Canada, select that institution from the dropdown menu.

You must then indicate whether the corporation received funds from the selected institution in the last full fiscal year. Select "Yes".

Enter the amount received. The amount must be in Canadian dollars, with no dollar sign and no comma if there is no other decimal.

Finally, indicate whether the corporation expects to receive funding from the same source in the current fiscal year.

In our case, the corporation is expecting more funds from Industry Canada this year. Select "Yes" and click "Add to List."

To enter information about other past or future sources of government funding, click the "Top of Form" link on the right directly about the list of government funding.

Because "Simple Textile Incorporated" has only one past or future source of government funding, you can now save the information.

To save your information, click "Save" or "Save and Continue."

If you select "Save and Continue", the system will save your information and take you straight to the next step so that you can enter information about the subject matter of your lobbying activities.

The "Cancel" button will delete all of the information take you back to the "Corporation Summary".

For the purposes of our demonstration, select "Save." This takes you to the "Corporation Summary" page, where you can verify the information you just entered.

If you find any errors, simply click "Edit Information about Government Funding" to go back and make corrections.

Note that the system marks completed sections with a green check in the "Status" column on the left. Incomplete sections are marked with an empty icon.

We want to pause our session at this point. So we go back to the "Registrant Dashboard" by clicking "Return to Registrant Dashboard."

This concludes the tutorial. This was the fifth of seven steps in the process of completing a new in-house lobbyist (corporation) registration. The next step, "Step 6 of 7: Information about Subject Matter", deals with the reporting of information on the subject matter of lobbying activities.

To access other tutorials or view the next steps in creating a new in-house (corporation) registration, use the navigation bar at the top of the page.

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