

Media Release

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Finance Committee releases report on Budget 2027 consultation

VICTORIA – The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services released its report on the Budget 2027 consultation today. The report provides a comprehensive summary of the input shared by British Columbians, the Committee’s discussions, and its 81 recommendations for the next provincial budget.

“Committee Members recognize that BC faces a challenging fiscal environment and that organizations across many different sectors expressed a need for funding,” said Committee Chair Paul Choi. “We identified strategic investments that will grow BC’s economy and maintain core services, while promoting responsible fiscal management.”

“The Committee emphasizes the importance of stimulating the economy to increase government revenues and ensure long-term prosperity,” added Deputy Chair Donegal Wilson. “Members also highlight opportunities to proactively address future challenges and mitigate costs through upstream interventions.”

The Committee held a public consultation from June 1 to June 19, 2026. During the consultation, the Committee accepted written submissions and held public hearings virtually and in 12 communities across BC. The Committee heard 387 presentations and received 1,102 written submissions.

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services is one of 11 permanent parliamentary committees appointed to undertake work on behalf of the Legislative Assembly. The Committee, currently made up of MLAs from government and the official opposition, holds an annual public consultation to hear from British Columbians about their ideas and priorities for the next provincial budget.

The report is available on the [Committee’s website](#).

The Members of the Committee are:

Paul Choi, MLA, Burnaby South-Metrotown (Chair);
Donegal Wilson, MLA, Boundary-Similkameen, (Deputy Chair);
Rohini Arora, MLA, Burnaby East;
Bryan Tepper, MLA, Surrey-Panorama;
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