

Date: March 24, 2026

To: **Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**

Name and title: Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

Subject: Provincial Budget 2027 Consultation

Attachment(s): None

#### Recommendation(s):

That the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated March 24, 2026 from the Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs titled "Provincial Budget 2027 Consultation".

#### Purpose:

To request a presentation opportunity at the upcoming in-person consultation with the provincial Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

#### Background:

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, which includes both government and opposition MLAs, undertakes an annual public consultation on the next provincial budget. Following its consultation, the Committee issues a public report making recommendations based on the input it received.

The Committee will be holding public hearings to hear from British Columbians about their priorities for the next provincial budget. Public hearings are anticipated to take place in June and there will be a mix of in-person and virtual meeting opportunities. The Committee expects to hold in-person meetings in Prince George.

British Columbians wishing to present to the Committee either in-person or virtually are asked to complete a presentation request form by **Friday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m. (Pacific)**.

The presentation request form is available at the following link: [Parliamentary Committees Consultation Portal](#). The Parliamentary Committees Office will follow up with interested participants who submit a presentation request form in May.

Summary and conclusion:

This report is provided for information.

Respectfully submitted:

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Meeting date: 2025/04/07