

PEA-Side Professional Reliance Task Force ► Recommendations

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Background

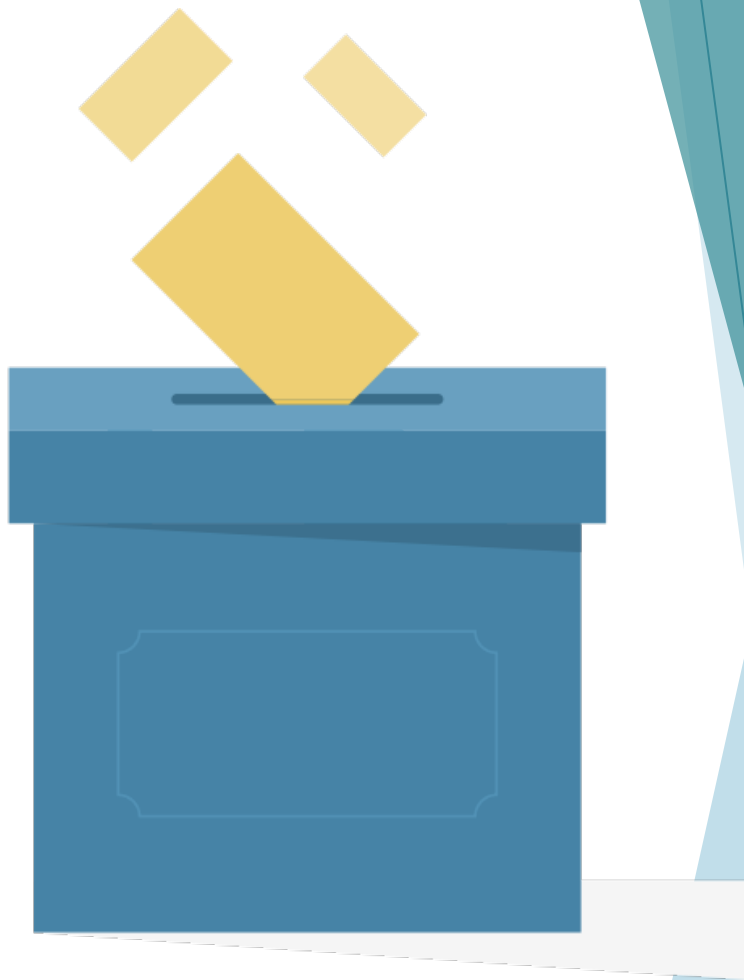
- ▶ June 2018 - Professional Reliance Review Report is published
- ▶ November 2018 - *Professional Governance Act* (PGA) is enacted
- ▶ June 2019 - Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG) is established
- ▶ February 2021 - PGA takes effect

Current BC Government Professional Reliance Model

- ▶ **Delegated Responsibility** - Excessive reliance on external professionals
- ▶ **Delegated Decision-Making** - Diminished role of SDM
- ▶ **Results-Based Regulatory Model** - Excessive burden on C&E
- ▶ **Self-Regulation** - Unclear regulation of NR Ministries under the PGA
- ▶ **Compliance and Enforcement** - Insufficient C&E capacity

The Professional Reliance Task Force

- ▶ September 2019 - Joint PR Task Force is established
- ▶ October 2019 to February 2020 - Joint Task Force
- ▶ December 2020 to December 2021 - PEA-side Task Force



Poll #1

- ▶ Have you read the Professional Reliance Task Force Recommendations report?

PR Task Force Recommendations

Area	Recommendation
Right to Title and Practice	1. Conduct a thorough review of the duties and responsibilities of SDMs
	2. Conduct a thorough review of STO and LSO positions
Ministry Staffing Levels	3. Conduct a professional staffing analysis
	4. Develop competitive recruitment and retention strategies
	5. Maximize the use of professional expertise
Availability of Resource Information	6. Increase the accessibility of the natural resource information collected by the Province
	7. Increase the accessibility to Government 'in-house' natural resource assessments and studies
	8. Increase the requirements for data upload from permittees
	9. Enter into data sharing agreements with Indigenous Nations and other levels of government
	10. Increase outreach initiatives
Government as a Knowledgeable Owner	11. Use Government professional expertise to develop resource management plans
	12. Increase field data collection efforts and funding
	13. Increase professional capacity of Compliance and Enforcement staff

Right to Title and Practice

Part 5 — Reserved Titles and Reserved Practice

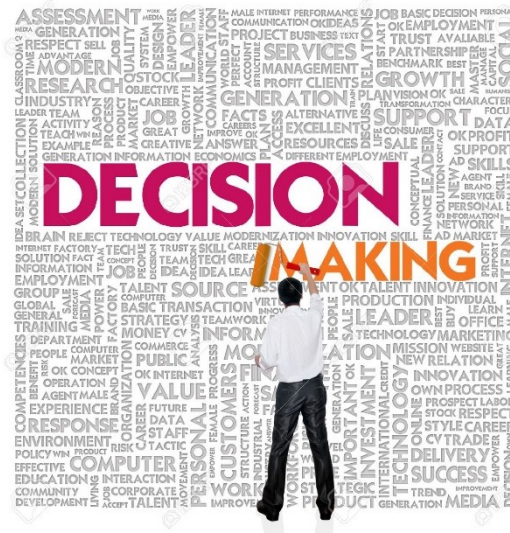
Exclusivity of reserved titles and right of practice of reserved practice

- 51 (1) Registrants of a regulatory body have, in accordance with regulations that may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and
- (a) the exclusive use of a reserved title as prescribed by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, if the regulatory body is listed in Schedule 2 to this Act,
 - (b) the right of practice of a reserved practice as prescribed by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, if the regulatory body is listed in Schedule 3 to this Act.
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, amend Schedules 2 and 3 to this Act.
- (3) Despite this section, this Act does not apply to prevent a person from assuming a title or designation
- (a) if registered as a registrant in more than one regulatory body under this Act, or
 - (b) as authorized by another enactment purporting to regulate another profession or occupation.

Professional Governance Act

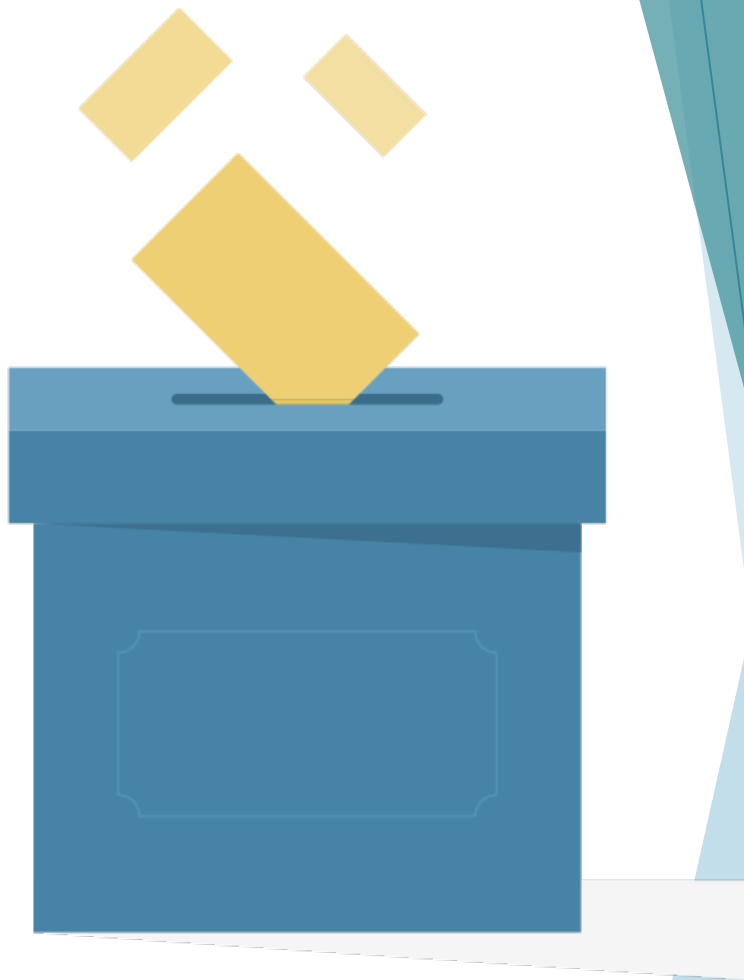
Right to Title and Practice Recommendations

- ▶ Review duties and responsibilities of Statutory Decision Makers
- ▶ Assess Science and Technical Officer (STO) and Licensed Science Officer (LSO) position



ASSESSMENT





Poll #2

- ▶ Within the area of Right to Title and Practice, which recommendation is the top priority?

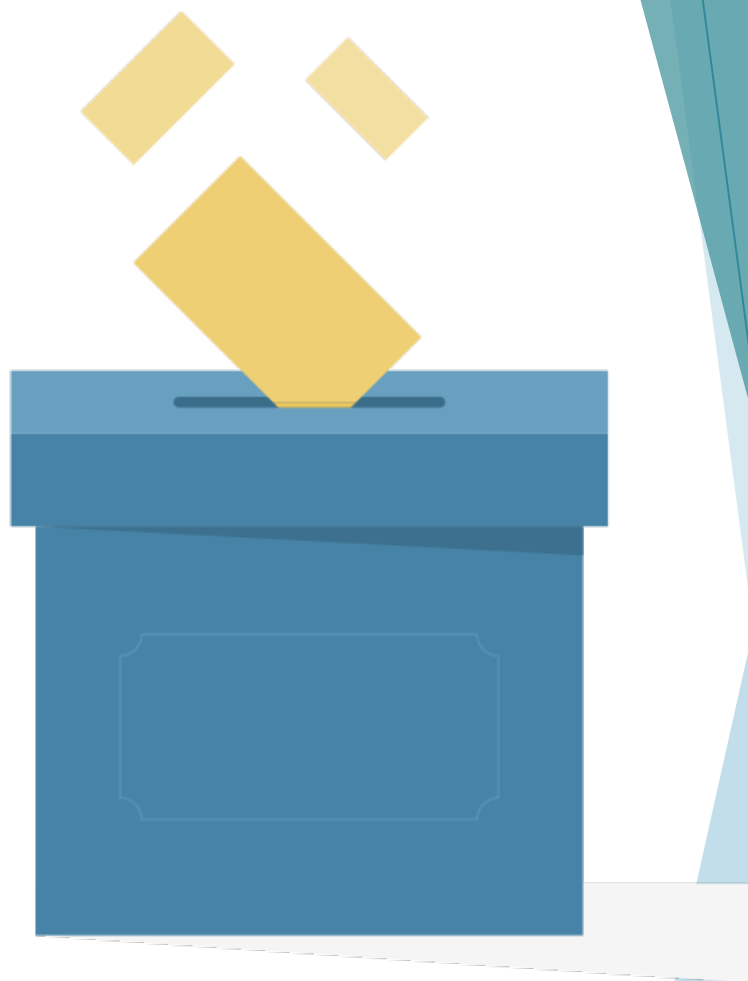
Natural Resource Ministry Staffing Levels



Ministry Staffing Recommendations

- ▶ Conduct a professional staffing analysis
- ▶ Develop competitive recruitment and retention strategies
- ▶ Maximize the use of professional expertise





Poll #3

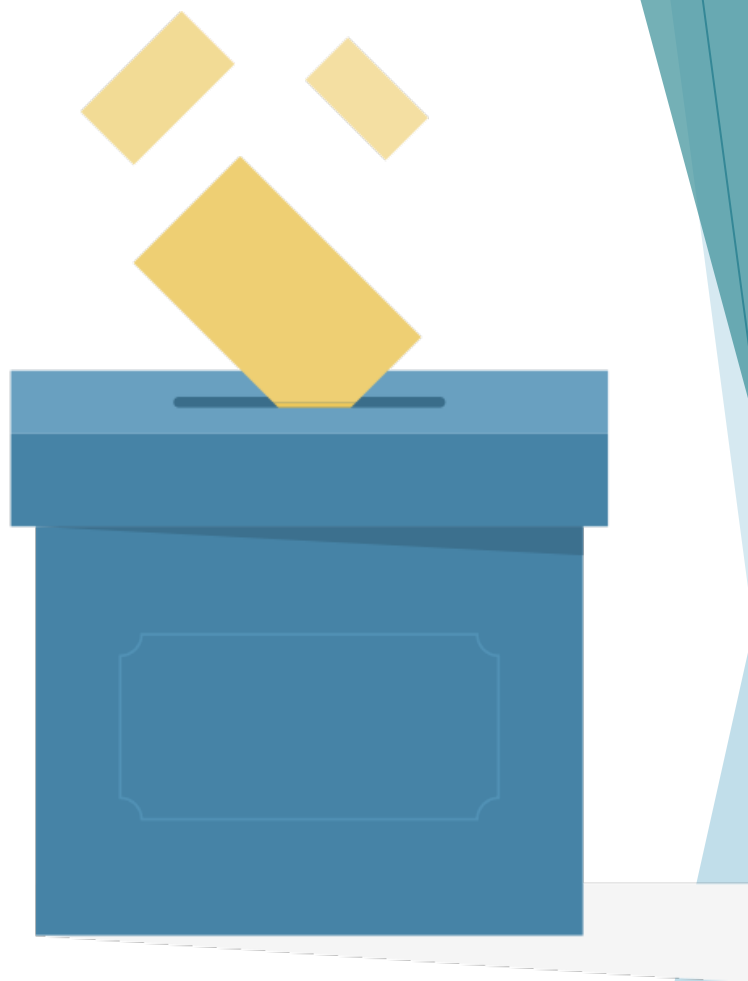
- ▶ Within the area of staffing levels for the NR Ministries, which recommendation is the top priority?



Availability of Resource Information

Availability of Resource Information Recommendations

- ▶ ↑ accessibility of the NR info collected by the province
- ▶ ↑ accessibility to government 'in-house' NR assessments and studies
- ▶ ↑ the requirements for data upload from permittees
- ▶ Enter into data sharing agreements with Indigenous Nations and other levels of government
- ▶ ↑ outreach initiatives

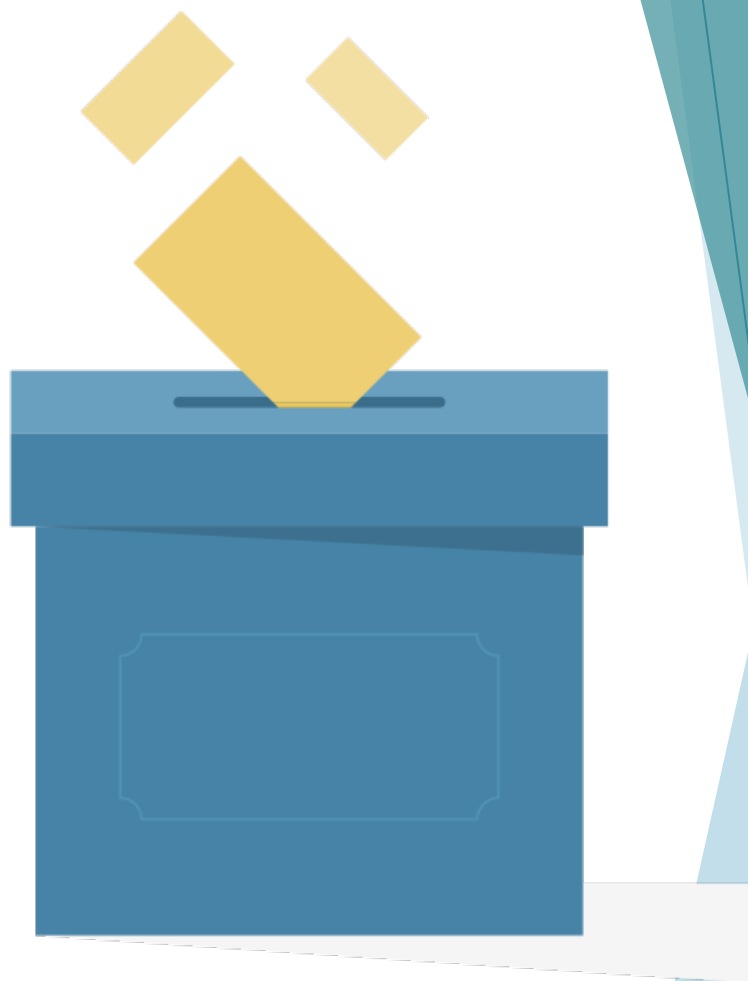


Poll #4

- ▶ Within the area of Natural Resource Information Availability, which recommendation is the top priority?

Government as Knowledgeable Owner Recommendations

- ▶ Use Government professional expertise to develop resource management plans
- ▶ Increase field data collection efforts and funding
- ▶ Increase professional capacity of Compliance and Enforcement staff



Poll #5

- ▶ Within the area of Government as a knowledgeable owner, which recommendation is the top priority?

Next Steps



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Questions?

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