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## Welcome to Lobbying.ie

**DEADLINE 21 September 2026** - Returns due for return period 1 May - 31 August 2026.

*Please be aware that after three failed password attempts your account will lock but will be automatically unlocked after 2 hours without need for manual intervention from our team. Please email us at [info@lobbying.ie](mailto:info@lobbying.ie) (<mailto:info@lobbying.ie>) if you have any issues.*

The Regulation of Lobbying legislation is designed to provide information to the public about **who is lobbying whom about what**.

If you are lobbying then you must register on this website and make a return every four months. Take our **Three Step Test** (</media/vk1mt3gj/3-step-test.pdf>) to see if you are lobbying.

Please feel free to [read this welcome letter \(/media/6247/welcome-letter-to-new-registrants-december-2019.docx\)](/media/6247/welcome-letter-to-new-registrants-december-2019.docx), which is sent to all new registrants, advising them of their obligations and best administrative practices for managing their account on Lobbying.ie.

You can also find answers to our most [Frequently Asked Questions \(/help-resources/frequently-asked-questions/\)](/help-resources/frequently-asked-questions/).

## Watch our video



Information video for Lobby  
Lobbying.ie



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Watch this video to find out what Lobbying.ie is about and how you can use it.

## Am I lobbying? Take the 3 Step Test

(</help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/am-i-lobbying/>).

## Register as a Lobbyist

(</auth/register>).

## Next Deadlines

A return may be submitted at any stage during a relevant period

- **21 May 2026** - Returns due for return period 1 January - 30 April 2026.
- **21 September 2026** - Returns due for return period 1 May - 31 August 2026.
- **21 January 2027** - Returns due for return period 1 September - 31 December 2026.

## Quick Guide: Lobbying Act 2015

[\(/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/quick-guide-to-the-act/\)]((/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/quick-guide-to-the-act/))

## Announcements

- 30 June 2026 - The Standards Commission has published the Regulation of Lobbying [Annual Report 2025]((/media/nt4bilox/regulation-of-lobbying-annual-report-2025.pdf)) [\(/media/nt4bilox/regulation-of-lobbying-annual-report-2025.pdf\)]((/media/nt4bilox/regulation-of-lobbying-annual-report-2025.pdf)).
- 23 April 2026 - We hosted an Online Information Session for the Wheel on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here]((/media/2w2jgg0s/open-house-session-23-april-2026.pdf)) [\(/media/2w2jgg0s/open-house-session-23-april-2026.pdf\)]((/media/2w2jgg0s/open-house-session-23-april-2026.pdf)).
- 18 November 2025 - We hosted an Online Information Session for the Wheel on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here]((/media/h4xbqrjo/induction-presentation-18-november-2025.pptx)) [\(/media/h4xbqrjo/induction-presentation-18-november-2025.pptx\)]((/media/h4xbqrjo/induction-presentation-18-november-2025.pptx)).
- 30 June 2025 - The Standards Commission has published the Regulation of Lobbying [Annual Report 2024]((/reports-statistics/annual-report-2024/)) [\(/reports-statistics/annual-report-2024/\)]((/reports-statistics/annual-report-2024/)).
- 9 May 2025 - We hosted an Online Information Session for the Wheel on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here]((/media/0svbbhs2/the-wheel-presentation-9-may-2025.pdf)) [\(/media/0svbbhs2/the-wheel-presentation-9-may-2025.pdf\)]((/media/0svbbhs2/the-wheel-presentation-9-may-2025.pdf)).
- 8 May 2025 - We hosted an Online Open House Information Session for the Irish Council of Civil Liberties on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here]((/media/m1ypqiwh/irish-council-of-civil-liberties-presentation-8-may-2025.pdf)) [\(/media/m1ypqiwh/irish-council-of-civil-liberties-presentation-8-may-2025.pdf\)]((/media/m1ypqiwh/irish-council-of-civil-liberties-presentation-8-may-2025.pdf)).
- 20 September 2024 - We hosted an Online Information Session for the Wheel on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here]((/media/potha0l4/the-wheel-presentation-20-september-2024.pdf)) [\(/media/potha0l4/the-wheel-presentation-20-september-2024.pdf\)]((/media/potha0l4/the-wheel-presentation-20-september-2024.pdf)).
- 1 July 2024 - The Standards Commission has published the Regulation of Lobbying [Annual Report 2023]((/ga/tuarascalacha-staitistici/annual-report-2023/)) [\(/ga/tuarascalacha-staitistici/annual-report-2023/\)]((/ga/tuarascalacha-staitistici/annual-report-2023/)).

- 29 February 2024 - We hosted an Online Open House Information Session on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 and the the Lobbying Amendment Act 2023. Slides from the session can be viewed [here \(/media/6336/open-house-presentation-29-february-2024.pdf\)](/media/6336/open-house-presentation-29-february-2024.pdf).
- 15 December 2023 - *The Regulation of Lobbying and Oireachtas (Allowances to Members) (Amendment) Act 2023* was passed into law on 22 June 2023. Most provisions of Act will commence on 1 January 2024. Some provisions will commence on 1 June 2024. [Lobbying Amendment Act 2023 Key Information. \(/media/6333/c20240215-lobbying-amendment-act-key-information-latest.docx\)](/media/6333/c20240215-lobbying-amendment-act-key-information-latest.docx)
- 30 June 2023 - The Standards Commission has published the Regulation of Lobbying Annual Report 2022 (</reports-statistics/annual-report-2022/>).
- 2 March 2023 - We hosted an Online Open House Information Session on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015. Slides from the session can be viewed [here \(/media/6334/open-house-presentation-02-march-2023.pdf\)](/media/6334/open-house-presentation-02-march-2023.pdf).
- 7 March 2022 - Please see our new how to submit a return guidance document [here. \(/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/new-user-how-to-section/how-to-submit-a-return\)](/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/new-user-how-to-section/how-to-submit-a-return).
- 4 January 2022 - Registrants accessing lobbying.ie **should not use Internet Explorer** and should access the system using Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or an alternative browser.
- *Do you have to submit a "Nil Return" (/help-resources/information-for-lobbyists/how-to-section/nil-returns)?*

## Online Services:

[Register as a lobbyist \(/auth/register\)](/auth/register)

From 1st September 2015 you will need to register and verify your details before you can record your lobbying activity.

[Search the Directory \(/app/Organisation/Search\)](/app/Organisation/Search)

Search the Directory of Registrants.

The Register of Lobbying is maintained by the [Standards in Public Office Commission](http://www.sipo.ie/) (<http://www.sipo.ie/>).

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