

Lobbyists Registration Branch that a Tier I lobbyist is a consultant hired under contract while a Tier II lobbyist is an employee who undertakes lobbying activities as part of his or her employment duties. If the distinction between Tier I and Tier II lobbyists is maintained under the Act, the Committee believes that it would be more appropriate to refer to Tier I lobbyists as "consultant lobbyists" and Tier II lobbyists as "in-house lobbyists." The Committee therefore recommends that:

**If the distinction between Tier I and Tier II lobbyists is maintained under the *Lobbyists Registration Act*, the term "professional lobbyists" found in the heading and marginal notes relating to section 5 of the Act be deleted and replaced by the term "consultant lobbyists", and the term "other lobbyists" found in the heading and marginal notes relating to section 6 of the Act be deleted and replaced by the term "in-house lobbyists."**