

What We Heard – At a Glance

Regulations Consequent to the Professional Governance Act

From October 30, 2018 to March 4, 2019, British Columbians were invited to review and comment on key topics described in an [intentions paper](#) to inform the development of policy and regulations for implementing the Professional Governance Act (act). The intentions paper did not give policy proposals but outlined a range of models or options that could inform policy development for A) the granting of practice rights to regulatory bodies under the act; B) the regulation of firms; and C) when and how declarations of competency and declarations of conflict of interest may be filed. The following summary was produced by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ministry) to accompany the [“What We Heard” Final Report](#) submitted to the ministry.

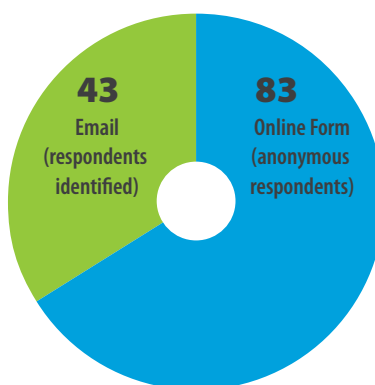
How feedback was submitted

Feedback was mostly submitted through an online form on the [govTogetherBC website](#) which asked for responses to 46 questions across the three topic areas. Responses were anonymous; however, information about respondent background/interests in the ministry’s intentions was collected and is presented in Figure 3 (note that some respondents identified with more than one category). A number of email submissions were also received from organizations or individuals providing their thoughts on the three policy topics. Figure 2 shows the types of entities that provided submissions by email.

1. <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/272/2018/10/Regulations-Intentions-Paper-Consequent-to-the-Proposed-Professional-Governance-Act.pdf>
2. <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/professionalreliance/>
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Submissions Method (Fig 1)

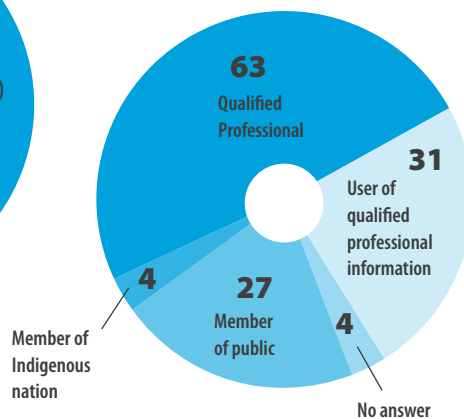
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Respondents using Email Submission (Fig 2)



Background of Respondents using Online Form (Fig3)



Number of Comments Received

Respondents provided feedback to the intentions paper

