BUSINESS TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

SUMMARY

PROCESS

Initial Engagement by Liquor Policy Advisor (Dec-Feb): 27 meetings with 22 stakeholder groups.
Panel Meetings: March 13-16, April 10-11.
Additional Engagement meetings with 4 health organizations, 2 labour organizations and 1 indigenous winery.

In-Person Submissions to Panel

Independent Distillers Association
BC Hops Growers
Independent Wine Stores Association
Farm Crafted Cider Association
Import Vintners & Spirits Association
Fruit Wineries Association
Coalition of Local Restaurants

Written Submissions to Panel

Spirits Canada
Sake Producers Group
Canadian Vintners Association
TapaBar Victoria
Fets Whiskey Kitchen
Royal Canadian Legion (BC)
Centre for Addictions & Mental Health
Wine Drops
Sleemans
Union of BC Municipalities

SUMMARY OF GENERAL TOPICS CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL

1. LDB Wholesale
   - Distribution and delivery challenges, service and structural improvements.

2. Wholesale Data and Reporting
   - Wholesale level data sharing, reporting and transparency.
3. LDB Governance
   • Governance structure and mandate.

4. Hospitality & Retail Issues
   • Hospitality pricing and sourcing of products.

5. Health & Social Responsibility
   • Minimum price structure, licensee accreditation, education initiatives.

6. Manufacturing & Retail Licensing & Policy Issues
   • Regulatory structures, support for local products, manufacturing rules, retail licensing.

7. LCLB
   • Funding and fees.