

## **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.