



Office of the Ethics Commissioner

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The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers Did Not Breach the Lobbyists Act

Edmonton... Neil R. Wilkinson, Ethics Commissioner, submitted A Report of an Investigation of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta today under the authority of Subsections 17(1) and 17(1.1) of the *Lobbyists Act*.

The Investigation was conducted by Bradley V. Odsen, Q.C., Lobbyists Act Registrar, in response to a request made by the Alberta Federation of Labour August, 28, 2011.

Mr. Odsen noted that, "The Report speaks for itself. The Investigation revealed that there is no breach of the Lobbyists Act and that CAPP is in full compliance. It is hoped that in the future any individual or organization believing they have information suggesting an apparent breach of the Lobbyists Act will consider first discussing their concerns with the Registrar."

A copy of the Investigation Report can be found on our website at:
<http://www.lobbyistsact.ab.ca/LRS/GeneralSettings.nsf/vwEnHTML/Findings.htm>
or by contacting our Office.

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