

# Coalition of BC Businesses

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## Coalition of B.C. Businesses Concerned About Delay in Opposition's Policy Platform

**VANCOUVER** - The Coalition of B.C. Businesses is disappointed and concerned that the Opposition will not be releasing a full policy platform until the provincial election. "Small and medium-sized businesses want to know where the Opposition stands on employment and labour policies," said Philip Hochstein, Past-Chair of the Coalition.

According to the Coalition of B.C. Businesses, small and medium-sized businesses were harmed by many of the previous provincial government's policies; notably inflexible employment standards, unbalanced labour laws and red tape.

"B.C.'s economy is growing again and small and medium-sized businesses and our employees are benefiting from many of the changes implemented by the government in recent years," said Hochstein. "As the biggest job creators in the province, it's important for small and medium-sized businesses to know where the political parties stand on issues of importance to us."

The Coalition of BC Businesses speaks for organizations representing over 50,000 small and medium-sized businesses active in all sectors of BC's economy. The Coalition's focus is the development of labour policies that will foster a positive relationship between employers and employees and a positive climate for new economic growth, opportunities and jobs.

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