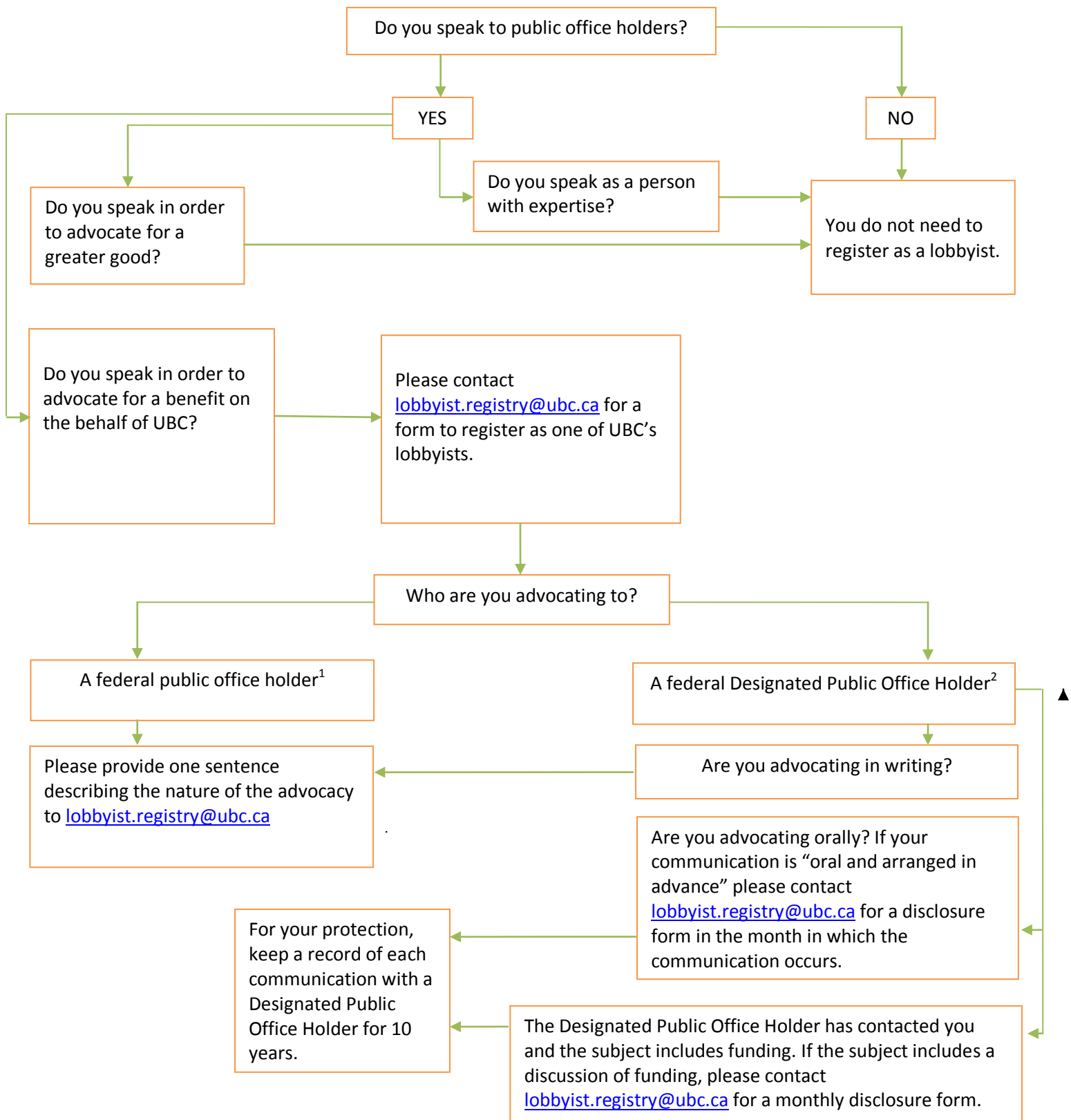


The Lobbying Act and You

The Federal Government's *Lobbying Act*, as of 2 July 2008, requires all those who lobby on behalf of an organization to register as lobbyists of that organization. If an employee of the University has been successful at arranging funding, but is found to be an unregistered Lobbyist, that funding could be lost. (Please note that discussing peer reviewed grants is not considered lobbying.)



¹ A public office holder is any employee of a federal department.

² A Designated Public Office Holder (DPOH) is any cabinet minister, deputy minister, associate deputy minister or assistant deputy minister, or their exempt staff. It is anyone who occupies the senior executive position, whether titled deputy minister or by some other title. It is anyone with a salary classification of EX-4 or above. As of September 20, 2010, Members of Parliament, Members of the Senate, and any staff working in the offices of the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons or in the Senate, appointed pursuant to subsection 128(1 of the *Public Service Employment Act* are DPOHs.