Data dictionaries

QLD Lobbyist (qldlobbyist.csv)

The Register of Lobbyists is a list of professional lobbyists who wish to lobby Government representatives. It provides the public with essential details about professional lobbyists representing a client's views to Government representatives. Please refer to the Queensland Integrity Commissioner website (https://lobbyists.integrity.qld.gov.au/who-is-on-the-register.aspx) for more information.

Attribute Name	Data Type	Example	Description
Lobbyist Name	TEXT	John Doe	Name of the lobbyist
Lobbying Firm	TEXT	Company pty ltd	Employer/company of the lobbyist
ABN	TEXT	91 012 345 678	Australian Business Number
Position	TEXT	Director	Position of the lobbyist at their firm

QLD Lobbyist Clients (qldlbClient.csv)

The current third-party clients that currently retain the services of the business to provide paid or unpaid lobbyist services.

Please refer to the Queensland Integrity Commissioner website (https://lobbyists.integrity.qld.gov.au/who-is-on-the-register.aspx) for more information.

Client Name	Data Type	Example	Description
Client Name	TEXT	Jane Doe	Name of the client
Lobbyist	TEXT	Company pty ltd	Lobbying firm
ABN	TEXT	91 012 345 678	Australian Business Number of the Lobbyist

QLD Donations (qld_donations.csv)

The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) has introduced a new Electronic Disclosure System (EDS) that allows real-time reporting of political donations. EDS operates online at www.ecq.qld.gov.au and replaces traditional paper-based forms.

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All entities conducting or supporting political activity in Queensland are required to submit a disclosure return to ECQ. These include 'real-time' reporting of gifts and loans, as well as periodic reporting of other dealings such as advertising and expenditure. EDS also makes these returns readily available to the public, providing faster and easier access to political and financial disclosure information.

Key attributes from the ECQ have been scraped into the following formats.

More information is available at https://helpcentre.disclosures.ecq.qld.gov.au/hc/en-us

Attribute Name	Data Type	Example	Description
date	DATE	16-10-2022	Date of the donation
donor_name	TEXT	James Smith	Name of the donor
donor type	TEXT	an individual	Type of the donor
recipient_name	TEXT	Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)	Receiving organisation or individual
recipient_type	TEXT	Agent for political party	Type of the recipient
agent_names	TEXT	Katherine Flanders	Agent for political party (blank otherwise)
gift_type	TEXT	a Gift	Type of the donation
gift_value	INTEGER	1500	The donation value in AUD including GST
page_url	TEXT	https://disclosures.ecq.qld.gov.au/....1e	The link to the transaction page

Nodes (g_node.csv)

The donations, lobbyist, and client data have been grouped by unique sets of entities and aggregated with the sum of total gift_value before merging. This is outputted as node weight where the value is 1 for non-donation data.

Attribute Name	Data Type	Example	Description
id	TEXT	Australian Public Affairs	Name of the entity
node type	TEXT	Lobbying Firm	Entity type
node weight	INTEGER	1	Total gift_value or 1
node color	TEXT	#9d94ff	Hex colour code
label	TEXT	[1] Australian Public Affairs - [Lobbying Firm]	[node weight] id [node type] used for network map display

Edges (g_edge.csv)

The donations, lobbyist, and client data have been grouped by unique sets of entities and aggregated with total count before merging.

Attribute Name	Data Type	Example	Description
Source	TEXT	Australian Public Affairs	Name of the source node
target	TEXT	Damian Kelly	Name of the target node
Weight	INTEGER	1	Edge weight (count)
source type	TEXT	Lobbying Firm	Entity type of the source node
target type	TEXT	Lobbyist	Entity type of the target node
source color	TEXT	#9d94ff	Colour of the source node when used
target color	TEXT	#c780e8	Colour of the source node when used