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I want to inform you that I am totally opposed to the government's decision to replace the compulsory long-form census with a voluntary survey. This decision, which was made without public consultation, is a total aberration and will deprive all sectors of Canadian society of the reliable information needed to make fact-based decisions concerning a variety of issues.

I am particularly upset by the fact that the government is ready to waste over \$ 30 million of taxpayers' money to produce information that will be fundamentally biased and that will not be comparable over time.

I therefore urge you to put pressure on the government to reverse this ill-advised and totally unjustified decision which does not take into account the interests of all Canadians.