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Ron Cantelon  
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Regarding: Disclosure of methods used to create BC's Official Population Statistics

Dear Mr. Cantelon,

As you are aware, the 2010 recommendation to close a school in the Qualicum School District referred to BC Stats population estimates methods; however, BC Stats had not published the real methods used to create population numbers. A revision of the 1998 methods was made public in August 2011.

Between 2001 and 2011, BC Stats changed the methods used to estimate population several times; however, the real methods have yet to be published. As you know, many public schools were closed during this time period. As well, these numbers are used to plan electrical generation, transportation, and create Electoral boundaries etc. (link below)

Mr. Cantelon, I would like to continue with the disclosure of the real methods used by BC Stats and the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services that was abruptly stopped when I was ordered to gather my belongings, turn in my security pass, and leave my office and the BC Stats building, while my grievance was before the Deputy Minister.

Could you please advocate to the Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services to remove the block to arbitration, imposed by the Ministry, thereby allowing a fair hearing disclosing the real methods used by BC Stats and consequently used by School Boards BC Hydro, ElectionsBC etc. in an effort to address the goal of the public service:

*"to share a desire to improve the quality of the Public Service of British Columbia"*

For examples of the real methods, see [www.wminfomatics.com/WP/home.html](http://www.wminfomatics.com/WP/home.html)

Thank you,



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See [www.wminfomatics.com/WP/Petition/53.512projectw.pdf](http://www.wminfomatics.com/WP/Petition/53.512projectw.pdf) for an example of multiple regression analysis. This paper, though written in 1999, is still read by Health Research Organizations such as Aetna.

cc. Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid, Minister, Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government and others who are interested.