

To Finance Canada,

Please be aware, the methods and error of closure calculations provided by BC Stats to Statistics Canada used in the “The Equalization Program and the Property Tax Base: Feasibility Study Conducted by Statistics Canada”, February 28, 2005, (referred to herein as the Conclusions to Finance) are incorrect.

Attached, you will find a copy of the letter sent to Statistics Canada’s Demography Division and the Minister responsible for BC Statistics October 19, 2012, as well as a letter January 31, 2013.

Will Finance Canada please advocate that there be an open public debate regarding the real methods used to create population numbers in Canada?

Thank you for your efforts to ensure Finance Canada uses reliable information,

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