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Dear Michelle,

Could you please let me know the status of my request to put forward a motion designed to safeguard the integrity (relevant parts included – not excluded) of analytic products published by BC Statistics; in particular, population numbers. Such a motion would specifically address the implementation of formal policies and assign clear accountabilities as well as clear described safeguards. These would include the safeguards essential to Statistics Canada.

17. Peer review must cover the following:

- * assessment of the author's interpretations and conclusions;
- * avoidance of statements that are not statistically valid or justifiable;
- * ensuring that interpretive statements can be linked to reported measurements or to established methods;
- * assessment of methods used;
- * validation of the correspondence between numbers or data patterns cited in the text and any supporting tables or charts;
- * ensuring that all analytic assumptions are explicitly articulated;
- * ensuring that data quality limitations have been flagged where appropriate.

(http://wminformatics.com/WP/ANALYTIC_ACTIVITIES_AT_STATISTICSCANADA.pdf)

Indeed, all so called findings used to guide public services should be accompanied with the supporting methods and data rather than pretending to be scientific and meeting statistical analysis standards (as set out by Statistics Canada) when, in reality, the numbers can simply be made up – mostly designed to support the policies and directions of the current government.

Also, as you know, I have described examples of wrongdoing (deception - forgery and omissions of documents) by my former employer, the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services, and the retaliation I have endured since, for many years.

Earlier this week, I came across BILL M 207 – 2015, British Columbia's WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION ACT, 2015, designed to accept disclosures by employees of a ministry of unlawful acts relating to the public service as per Section 2, The purpose of this Act:

- (a) to facilitate the disclosure and investigation of significant and serious matters in or relating to the public service, that are potentially unlawful, dangerous to the public or injurious to the public; and
- (b) to protect persons who make those disclosures.

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/lc/billsprevious/4th40th:m207-1#section33>

Please notice that the Act sets the time limitation to 2 years from when the wrongdoing occurred.

Ms. Stilwell, perhaps you are not aware of this acts as I was not. Could you please be sure to inform constituents, who have in the past, and who now and in the future do raise concerns about being wrongfully dismissed, of this Act.

One of the reasons public service providers should be protected from retaliation is so that the public can be better served.

Cordially,



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<http://wminfomatics.com/PopulationProjections/CND2a.html>

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