

Dear Will McMartin,

I write to you, having read this morning for the first time your article in "The Tyee" (<https://thetyee.ca/Views/2007/10/01/MorePols/>) : Fewer Schools, More Politicians : Sorry kids, Shirley Bond and BC Libs protect their own futures. By Will McMartin 1 Oct 2007 | TheTyee.ca

Having served the public as BC Statistics' Population Analyst (2002 to 2006) with the role of expert on migration from, I know how school aged children estimates and projections, as well as Provincial Electoral District population estimates, and projections were calculated.

I invite you to read the following article describing the culture within British Columbia's official statistical agency (including the use of non-statistical and sub-standard methods, data, and practices) titled: Elections BC's \$50,000 contract, (December 23, 2009), found on my "Data Warning" website <http://wminfomatics.com/WP/index2.html> at <http://wminfomatics.com/WP/PEDcrit.pdf>

As there continues to be much talk about problems in the public sector (i.e. whistleblowers, harassment, incomprehensible failures, sick culture, money laundering, and its impact on the opioid crisis and real estate market), I was reminded of the statement by BC's Housing Minister, Rich Coleman, regarding census data:

"B.C.'s housing minister, said he doesn't use much census data anyway. "I don't think it has any effect on us at all." Coleman said the province gathers its own data to determine who qualifies for social assistance." (CBC News · Posted: Jul 22, 2010 7:50 PM PT | Last Updated: July 22, 2010)

Of course, the Census of Population and Dwelling along with the long form (20% sample) provides arguably one of very best sources of information with which to understand current social, economic and demographic trends – of the highest value to me when serving the public.

As you are likely aware, Mr. Coleman has been asked to allow the Attorney General to learn what measure the Liberal party took to address money laundering.

However, not only has the Provincial Government of BC been involved in 'money laundering' it has very much been involved in 'information laundering' as well.

Similar to 'money laundering' ("the process used to disguise the source of money or assets derived from criminal activity."), information laundering is the process used to disguise the source of information derived from deception such as forgery, or fraud.

There is, I agree with former Premier C. Clark, a "sick culture" (May 2012) in BC's Capital city that not only allowed money laundering but also information laundering, both of which should not be over looked. I contend this "sick culture" has spread and infected the federal government as well.

I have described how BC Statistics is very much involved in "information laundering" in many letters including one to Canada's Prime Minister, J. Trudeau written shortly after his "town hall" meeting in Nanaimo BC, February 2018, titled [Statistics Canada Used for Information Laundering](http://wminfomatics.com/WP/Articles/2018/2018-02-01/PMTrudeau1u.pdf) posted online at: <http://wminfomatics.com/WP/Articles/2018/2018-02-01/PMTrudeau1u.pdf>

Perhaps, discussion of 'information laundering' should also take place? Your comments?

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cc. The Tyee