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Dear Mr. Kevlahan,

Thank you for copying Mr. Rae on your letter to Minister Clement regarding the British Columbia Library Association's stance on the mandatory Long Form Census. Much like the BCLA, the Liberal Party believes that the details provided by the Long Form Census are of tremendous value to Canadian life.

All levels of government, civil society, researchers, business and the public must have access to independent and reliable statistics and demographic information to make informed decisions and develop sound public policy to benefit all Canadians. Therefore, the Liberal Party will continue to work to restore the mandatory Long Form Census for the benefit of Canadians.

Thank you again for your letter, Mr. Kevlahan. Mr. Rae and the Liberal Party remain committed to the Long Form Census and appreciate the support of the British Columbia Library Association. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our office again in the future should you have any further concerns or comments.

Sincerely,

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