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Sent: June-03-15 10:38 AM
To: kalene@impactcanada.com
Cc: Valoree McKay
Subject: RE: The Canadian Library Association and Bill C-625 (EN/FR)

Dear Ms. McKay,

Thank you for contacting me regarding Bill C-625. I apologize for the delay in responding. I am pleased to support this bill.

It is important to remove the provision that could lead to the incarceration of someone failing to comply with a mandatory survey. All data should also be public domain with the permission of the individual after significant time has passed since its collection, as outlined in C-625.

While this bill is indeed a step in the right direction, further action must be taken to reverse the damage the Harper Conservatives have done to our ability to develop evidence-based policies. I share your disappointment with the defeat of Bill C-626. The elimination of the long-form census by a minority Conservative government in 2011 was a huge blow to data collection in Canada. In replacing the long-form census with a voluntary survey against the advice of Statistics Canada and without consulting parliament, the Harper Conservatives went against the will of the nation.

I will continue to advocate for all proposals that will help to restore the integrity of data collection in the House of Commons. Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

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From: Kalene DeBaeremaeker [<mailto:kalene@impactcanada.com>]
Sent: March 11, 2015 12:10 PM
Subject: The Canadian Library Association and Bill C-625 (EN/FR)

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from the Executive Director of the Canadian Library Association regarding Bill C-625.

Thank you,

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Bonjour,

Vous trouverez ci-jointe une lettre de la directrice générale de l'Association canadienne des bibliothèques concernant le projet de loi C-625.

Merci,

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