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Valoree McKay, CAE  
Executive Director  
1150 Morrison Drive, Suite 400  
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Dear Ms. McKay

Thank you for your concerns regarding Statistics Canada and Bill C-626.

Our government will continue to collect reliable statistical data while maintaining the privacy of everyday Canadians.

What we do not want to do, as MP Ted Hsu's Bill C-626 proposes, is to increase the burdensome red tape and costs to Statistics Canada, and ultimately taxpayers, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in more taxes.

Statistics Canada has said that the national household survey has yielded high-quality data that covers 97% of the Canadian population. That is getting it done for Canadians, and that is getting it done efficiently.

Once again, thank you for writing me about these concerns. Should you have any more questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joy Smith'.

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