Alberta Family Histories Society

WHEREAS the Chief Statistician of Canada has taken the position that the nominal data from the 1911 Census and all subsequent censuses may not be released to the public without retroactive changes to the Statistics Act,

AND WHEREAS censuses are a crucial source for historians, genealogists, and medical geneticists,

AND WHEREAS maintaining the secrecy of census responses for more than 92 years has not been proven to be necessary for the collection of accurate census data

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned urge the Federal Government to pass the necessary legislation to permit the release of the responses to the 1911 Census, and all subsequent censuses, to the public 92 years after each census is taken.

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