



Long-form Census-Reliable data contributes to engineering design

Like many other organizations, Engineers Canada has been monitoring the debate around the changes the federal government announced about how it was going to collect data during the 2011 census. The engineering profession relies on the data collected by the long-form census when making engineering design decisions. The President and the Chief Executive Officer of Engineers Canada have written to the Minister of Industry, Tony Clement, to highlight the importance that long-term, consistent information has to engineers and the work that they do. The investments and work the engineering profession undertakes in transportation, infrastructure and public works contributes directly to the health, safety and quality of life of all Canadians.

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