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## Subject: Genworth Canada Data Sharing with Statistics Canada

At Genworth Canada, we are committed to providing open and transparent communication to our valued customers. Therefore, we wanted to inform you of a request from Statistics Canada on housing data.

In the 2017 federal budget, the Government of Canada tasked Statistics Canada with the development of a comprehensive housing information database. Subsequently, Statistics Canada established the Canadian Housing Statistics Program (the "Program"). As part of its work on this Program, Statistics Canada is collecting data from all mortgage insurers to help it measure and gain insight into the residential real estate sector in Canada, including information on ownership, property and financing characteristics.

Statistics Canada has requested this information through its legislative authority granted under the *Statistics Act.* As a result, the data is protected under statute and Statistics Canada will implement protections and procedures to ensure that the data does not contain any personally identifiable information and that it is not improperly disclosed.

If you have any questions or concerns related to Statistics Canada's request, please feel free to contact your appropriate Genworth Canada representative below.

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