

ISED's Four-Model Classification Pipeline for Canada's Largest-Ever AI Strategy Consultation

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

ISED's 30-day consultation on Canada's next AI strategy drew 11,300 respondents and 64,600 answers, the largest in the department's history, then used four competing LLMs to classify themes — though critics flagged undisclosed prompts and methodology before the report shipped.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada \(ISED\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[ISED consultation summary](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Canada's AI Strategy Consultation — Some Reflections \(Teresa Scassa\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Ottawa releases findings from AI task force and public consultation \(BetaKit\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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