

Use **because** or **because of** to fill in the blanks. The vocabulary word has been underlined.

1. Canada is a large supplier of lumber _____ it has natural resources.
2. Many single working parents find themselves leaving their jobs _____ affordable childcare is not available to them.
3. _____ the ban on travelling outside of Canada, COVID-19 cases have gone down.
4. The Canadian government helped make childcare more affordable _____ their \$10 a day childcare platform.
5. Renewable or green energy is energy that is environment-friendly _____ it is collected from renewable resources.
6. She was the best candidate _____ she fulfilled all the conditions for the position.
7. We have safer communities in Canada _____ the Liberal party's strong gun control laws.
8. There has been an increase in unemployment rates across Canada _____ the pandemic.
9. The Liberal government plans to support low-income households _____ they need it more than the rich.
10. The Canadian government wants to decrease Canada's emissions by 2030 _____ it has damaging effects on our environment.