

Dear Sir:

I wish to protest the proposed changes to the securities policies contained in NI 31-103 as being highly intrusive and completely unnecessary. I am well aware of the risks involved in buying risky securities and am capable of making the choice if I wish to invest. Please stop treating us like babies, probably with the ulterior motive of knowing all our financial assets over a lifetime of hard work and, in many cases, denial of self-indulgent practices in order to amass a small or large or medium nest egg for the purposes of investing and possibly making retirement a more enjoyable time. These figures could be used for any number of nefarious schemes invented by politicians and, especially, bureaucrats, maybe even financial companies, although I doubt the latter.

I have already been subjected to a line of questioning by one source which puzzled me no end since I had not been asked the same questions a scant year before for a similar item. Please do not send me any explanation of why the government thinks this is necessary because my experience has taught me that bureaucratic explanations are merely window dressing and a great waste of time.

Sincerely, Roberta McDonald