

Dear Gentlemen,

I would like to note my objection to your proposed changes to the securities policies and regulations. I don't feel the government or any regulatory body has any right whatsoever dictating who and what any Canadian citizen has a right to invest in with regards to "exempt Market Securities". I take extreme offense to the possibility that in the future I will have to divulge vast amounts of my financial information and if I for some reason don't measure up to your criteria I will not be allowed to invest.

My money is my money once I pay my taxes in this country, and I will decide what and where I invest my money, not some politician or regulatory bureaucratic committee. I thought Canada was a free country. It is starting to get to the point where the government and special interest groups are controlling every aspect of Canadians lives. This is an extremely scary thought. I do not and will not buy the spin and rhetoric of "we are doing this to protect people".

Please take note of my objection and I would suggest that seeing that Canada is a democracy that you put this to a public vote.

Regards,

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