

The Honourable Iris Evans, Minister of Finance:

I have been advised that a part of the above noted proposal would require a person who wants to invest in an "exempt market security" would be required to provide extensive personal financial information (ie: net worth, assets, liabilities, risk tolerance, income, etc.) before being allowed to make such an investment. I also understand that based on the information provided, a person may not be allowed to make the investment if the person selling the investment deems that such a investment is not right for him.

Personal financial information should be private regardless of what type of investment a person chooses to make. I find the notion that another person would be given the power to determine what investment I can make based on my financial information most repugnant and none of anyones business but my own.

If these changes are still being considered, please register my most strenuous opposition to them.

Thank you for your time.

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