

Proposed NI 31-103

I would like to express my concern regarding the proposed NI 31-103 policy. As an investor, I feel that this would infringe on my privacy rights. I feel uncomfortable divulging more and more information to more and more people all the time. The number of eyes that would have access to this information bothers me. I question the purpose of these personal/private pieces of information we must give out. Is it for the consumer's protection? Is it for the agent's protection? Is it for the government to obtain more information on the public? Who does this protect in the end, no one? When did it become everyone else's responsibility for my own actions? I can only assume that is why we give out this information so as to point the finger when something goes wrong. All this information is store on paper and computer data files, neither of which is secure.

As an administrator in the industry, it is very apparent that this would not necessarily be in the best interest of the client when it comes to processing a request. I have processed Mutual Funds as well as Segregated Funds and have experience delays first hand that relate to what you are proposing. In this day and age, people expect things to be done instantly because of technology, when something has been missed (due to human error and were all human) and you have to go back to them for personal information they are never happy.

Thank you for letting us voice our opinions and for your time, it is greatly appreciated.
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