

Ms Evans & Mr. Stevenson:

I want to voice my concerns over the proposed bill.

It is absolutely unbelievable that a democratic government and a public institution like the OSC would even consider such a bill. Not only is it immoral to pry into citizens' private financial affairs for no legitimate reasons, it is a flagrant step towards a 'Big Brother' society; the type that even Orwell's worst nightmare probably did not foresee.

Somehow I sense that much of this government's apparent zeal towards financial disclosure stems from some of the U.S. Government's 'paranoid' policies. It's fine to be neighbours and trading partners and to forge strong alliances towards mutually beneficial goals. It's an entirely different matter when our elected officials follow a foreign government's lead down a path that will only hurt its own citizens.

Please mark me down as totally opposed to this bill. We already have to disclose far too much personal information for no other reason than government control. We don't need more surveillance from government leaders that have not yet earned our trust with the information and power they already have. Enough already!

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