

Jon Stevenson, Ontario Securities Commission
Honorable Iris Evans, Minister of Finance

We understand that there are some changes being proposed to the securities policies and regulations.

We would like to go on record as **strongly opposing** the change that will require far more reporting and providing detailed financial information before we can invest in an exempt market security.

We work hard for our money and we should have the ability and the right to invest it where we choose. We do not believe that anyone can be as responsible for our money as we are. We do not believe that a "big brother organization" like the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) have any business telling us where we can put our money. As an organization that is funded by the mutual fund industry and "standard" investment vehicle players CSA has a vested interest in keeping Canadians "inside the box" as far as investment goes. If we choose to invest in mortgage interest, limited partnerships etc. then we should be allowed to without being subject to more red tape and bureaucracy. A mutual fund salesman at the local "sanctified investment office" has far less interest (and often less knowledge) than we have to make our business and investment decisions.

Thank you for making sure that our comments get counted!!

Sincerely

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