From: <u>Pattemore,Reg</u>

To: <u>FamiliesCommunities Committee</u>

Subject: Bill 203

**Date:** Friday, October 14, 2016 12:57:39 PM

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to express my utmost concern and comments on Bill 203. I am the Dealer Principal of Metro Ford Sales Ltd of Calgary. We have served the Calgary market for over fifty years. A family business with over 85 employees. I am a Past Board Chair of the Motor Dealers of Alberta and a Past Board Chair of AMVIC. In my view the process of consultation with industry has not been followed in presenting you the Committee Members this Bill.

Bill 203 has been drafted to my knowledge without input from Service Alberta, Ministry of Transportation, AMVIC and Industry. Had this consultation occurred, it would have realized that Consumer Protection is outlined in both the FTA and Section 12 of the Automotive Business Regulations.

I do want to be clear that I believe in Consumer Protection. As a Past Chair of AMVIC, I have always believed in treating consumers properly. Bill 203 is NOT the way to enforce the industry. Please review the information the MDA has provided this Committee on the Industry.

I would ask that the Committee not pass Bill 203.

Sincerely,

Reg Pattemore



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