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To: [FamiliesCommunities Committee](#)
Cc: 
Subject: Re: Review of Bill 203 - Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016
Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016 2:30:42 PM

Hello

Further to the below email, I would like to submit a question pertaining to section 57.3 (2) of **Bill 203 - Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016**:

"A fee for an estimate shall be deemed to include the cost of diagnostic time, the cost of reassembling the motor vehicle, and the cost of the parts that will be damaged and must be replaced when reassembling if the work or repairs are not authorized by the consumer."

It is my understanding that the fee being described in this paragraph is the fee to prepare the estimate.

This is different to the cost of the repair work detailed on the estimate, which would include cost of diagnostic time, the cost of reassembling the motor vehicle, and the cost of the parts.

Why would the fee for the estimate include the cost of diagnostic time, the cost of reassembling the motor vehicle, and the cost of the parts that will be damaged and must be replaced, as these items would be detailed on the estimate and be separate to the fee to prepare the estimate (if there is on)?

Thank you

Regards,
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On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 9:54 PM, FamiliesCommunities Committee <FamiliesCommunities.Committee@assembly.ab.ca> wrote:



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

September 28, 2016

J AND JB AUTO LTD.

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: Review of Bill 203 - *Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016*

Bill 203 - *Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016* was referred by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, after first reading, for review by the Standing Committee on Families and Communities. Bill 203 recommends changing the way in which auto service and repair businesses operate in the province in order to provide increased protection to consumers. The Bill proposes amendments to the *Fair Trading Act* that would require automotive service and repair businesses to provide written estimates, invoices and warranties, and to return removed or replaced parts.

The Committee is seeking input from stakeholders and would like to invite your participation. Please share this invitation with your colleagues and any other parties you believe may be interested in participating in this review. All written submissions should be forwarded to the **Standing Committee on Families and Communities, c/o Committee Clerk, 3rd Floor, 9820 - 107 Street Edmonton Alberta T5K 1E7** or via email at FamiliesCommunitiesCommittee@assembly.ab.ca

The deadline for written submissions is Friday, October 28, 2016. Please note that submissions and the names of submitters may be made public, however, all third-party personal information will be removed. The Committee may decide to hold public meetings at a later date. If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Committee providing additional information, please clearly indicate this in your written submission.

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Thank you for your consideration of the Committee's request. If

you have any questions, please contact the Committee office at [780.427-1350](tel:780.427-1350).

**Sincerely,
Standing Committee on Families and Communities**

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