

**Dear Senate committee,**

This is only a recommendation or request but I think it important to have representation from a few key assessors working with the senate committee while the hearing is in progress.

I offer my services as someone who has invested heavily and lost heavily. There are only a few people with knowledge of exactly what went wrong on all levels and I am one of those people. I have done a lot of research and spoken to most of the key players.

One important point to mention is that since the 19<sup>th</sup> February, hundreds of people are without support, without money and at least another month or two before any resolution is even possible. I am concern for the well being of some individuals that I am aware of who have lost everything and probably need immediate counselling provided by the Department as a gesture of "good will".

The department to date has offering no assistance or claimed responsibility for any of their actions to this group. Any further consequences I fear would be disastrous to the Department in reference to my above concerns.

Once again, this is only a recommendation and hopefully I have highlighted some valid points which have not yet been approached and accept them in good faith as they were intended.

Best Regards

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