

To The Human Rights Commission

Complaint of discrimination

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My complaint falls into this category.

You can complain if you've been discriminated against in many areas of public life, including:

work

education

official practice and policy

Further this is stated

Discrimination may be unlawful when it happens in the following areas of public life:

Government or public sector activities

And additionally covered here in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

Application

This Bill of Rights applies only to acts done—

(a) by the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of the Government of New Zealand; or

(b) by any person or body in the performance of any public function, power, or duty conferred or imposed on that person or body by or pursuant to law.

And additionally recognised here

You can still contact the Human Rights Commission if your complaint is about other human rights issues. The enquiries and complaints service can help by providing advice and information, and by suggesting how best to resolve your issue.

Nature of complaint

My rights as a property owner were violated by a secret contract between Palmerston North City Council and Mighty River Power [at the time 100% owned by the Government, now 51% Government owned]. The discrimination against both me and my wife PK Stichbury also applies to all non wind farmer property owners beneath the “consented” Turitea wind farm, however this complaint is taken at this stage on our behalf alone. Consented is highlighted in quotation marks as the consent for the wind farm is a fraudulent fabrication.

A detailed account of what transpired is provided here.

<https://turiteadocuments.files.wordpress.com/2012/04/kindle-version.pdf>

We were completely unaware of the secret contract until the Turitea Call-In was in its final stages. I discovered it buried in Mighty River Power’s evidence placed online on the Ministry for the Environment’s website. The contract guarantees the wind farm come what may and accounts for the lies and obfuscation

we got from PNCC and MRP employees [i.e. the Government]. When my wife and I were given an exclusive viewing of secret photomontages it was clear the wind farm would never get approval from the Environment Court. Omer, MRP employee confessed this to me and this is why the industrial project was called in.

For us the more than two year delay left us in limbo when we would have otherwise withdrawn our investment and built our long planned commercial venture. The financial collapse in 2008 resulted in a total loss which to pursue in the US Bankruptcy Courts took virtually every penny from the fire sale of our residential rural section. I then took up an unexpected job offer in Sydney which lasted for two years until the place of my employment was put in the hands of a liquidator. My wife's ailing mother at that time needed help and we have for the past 7 years 2 months been looking after her in Hong Kong. Had there not been a contract the mafia would be proud of – we had a \$3million price tag on our heads and a Variation which guaranteed we would lose the court case we took – our lives would have been completely different. I sought NZ superannuation as a trivial compensation for our multimillion dollar accumulated loss and was told to take a hike.

I have continued to seek justice not only for ourselves but for Palmerston North City and since the change of government have waged a Twitter campaign to this end. The Tweets contain new information relevant to the overall topic. Various government agencies have been assiduously reading them and will no doubt

have summaries to share with you. About 160,000 views so far.

<https://twitter.com/yumchar>

I note that you have the discretion to dismiss a complaint if the matter is known to the complainant for more than a year. To dismiss this complaint would be unacceptable. Almost no one else in Palmerston North is aware of the contract which affects the entire city and my complaint is a litmus test.

I can provide additional information at your request and answer any questions you may have.

Please advise what steps to take next. Note there is no money at our end to facilitate any legal action.

This is a huge issue for New Zealand and must be resolved.

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