

**INQUIRY INTO MINING AMENDMENT
(COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLATION OF
EXPLORATION LICENCE) BILL 2019**

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To Standing Committee for Law & Justice

RE: The Importance of your Report in Supporting the Mining Amendment Act

Dear Committee members,

Michelle and I write this submission to highlight the importance of your Review for us to gain an opportunity to be heard and given a Fair Go, for those who are innocent in this complete mess.

All we are looking for is your support in, with this matter, is allowing it to go to an Independent Arbitration to review the case and make the judgement whether compensation should be granted or not, This is a decision that should not be made by the Government nor MP's , but by a Independent Body

There has been much noise around this matter and the true facts of the matter have been lost if you strip it back the following facts stand

- ICAC Recommended Compensation be given to Innocent parties
- By the Barry O'Farrell Government introducing the Bill to cancel the lease, it also included the following
Compensation not to be granted due to the Corruption, this was not what ICAC recommended
Denial of any Legal Rights for us to pursue this action in a court of law
- We have written to the NSW Premier & Cabinet office multiple times only to have our questions, not answered, but to receive the following statements of reply: -
 - Letters state to seek Legal advice,
This is not possible for two reasons
 - 1) The structure of the Bill legally Denies us to be able to take this to court
 - 2) No corruption was ever found against Nucoal nor the Board of Directors
It is on public record were by Barry O'Farrell state Nucoal was innocent and apologised To the board.
- On October 18 we travelled to State Parliament to meet with a selection of MP's from different parities, all stated that they had not received all the information and were not given time to read and review the Bill before they voted on it , it was known and talked about by State MP 'on how it have been rushed thought the house by Barry O'Farrell.

In learning of this we sent a letter (19th Nov 18) putting to the Premier Gladys Berejiklan asking 7 Key Pertinent questions requesting what knowledge Gladys and other Cabinet Ministers of the O'Farrell government knew of information on voting on the Bill.

Sadly, The Premier has not answered those questions.

The Premier has stated on multiple occasions that the decision of the Government on Jan 30, 2014 in passing the offending Bill introduced by the then Premier O'Farrell

“was not made lightly”

How can this be true when the above facts are examined?

By the committee supporting the Bill raised by Hon Rev Nile, thus will allow the opportunity for the NSW State Parliament to truly reflect on the accuracy of events and intent.

We deserve the Right not only as innocent victims of Nucoal but also as Citizens of NSW

The way in which we have been treated in relation to this matter has been a total disgrace

We call on not just the Committee but all NSW State MP's to support the opportunity to a Fair and Independent Review we at least deserve this Right.

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Considering the above facts, the question would have to be asked, of those State MP who do not support the Amendment for an enquiry, what are you afraid of?

Allow the matter to go to an independent body for their decision

The Independent Commission Against Corruption recommended Compensation

We trust, hope and pray for your support

There are two attachments to support this submission

- 1) Letters of Responses from the Office of Premier & Cabinet
- 2) Letter send to NSW Premier(19th Nov 18) Raising 7 Key Pertinent questions that need to be answered by the current Premier Gladys Berejiklan and Cabinet Ministers of the O'Farrell Government

Yours truly

Darrell, Michelle and Lantry

