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Hon. Damien O'Connor
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Dear Damien

What with the interest in the greenstone issues at the moment, for your information I have attached copies of my latest correspondence with Crown Mineral's.
I hope with this you may better understand the main points of my concerns.

To say the very least, I am very disappointed the Government or Ministry has made no endeavours whatsoever to try to resolve all these outstanding matters.

With all the facts presented so far, one does not have to be very intelligent to see that the Ngai Tahu (Pounamu Vesting) Act 1997 cannot be legally considered as a full and final vesting of the pounamu minerals to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu without due consideration to the existing mining privilege licensees and applicants under the mining Acts.
Especially in my case where the treatment of applications were allegedly deliberately penalised.

As you well realise, I have not got the financial resources to presently commence litigation against the Crown and realistically, I am not enthusiastic about doing this, as I am basically an honourable person and wish to have matters as very obvious as these, settled in an amicable way.
Before I proceed in other ways to gain public support for my claims, I kindly ask if you can ascertain if the Ministry or Government are now prepared to offer any type of reparation for the injustices that I have had to endure.

I also wish to have confirmed the date the Greenstone Valley land was vested with Ngai Tahu.
My prospecting license application was current on this land at that time.
Can you kindly advise me whom I should contact for this information?

Further to these matters, I respectfully await your response to my email I sent to your office regarding possible avenues of educational funding for my nieces.

Yours faithfully

Kenn Landaus