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Property Rights, Dogs and the Liberal Party

(Open letter to the Premier)

1st December, 2015

Dear Premier,

Re: Barnett Government Trashes W.A. Property Rights

You have not replied to my last letter dated 29^{th} July, 2015, so I have attached the earlier correspondence - <u>http://goo.gl/Nj7aM8</u>

I feel that a reply is required as several important principles are involved:-

- 1. Does a Premier have the right, when pressured by Alcoa, to extinguish the Property Rights of landholders without compensation?
- 2. The comments in your letter of 20 July, 2015 did not relate to the specific land in question.
- 3. Is it permissible for a Premier to take a matter which should be dealt with by the Minister for Lands and position this task in the Premier's Department?

Mr Premier, my correspondence raised several serious questions regarding Property Rights and requires answers, please.

A legitimate role of government, in civilised societies, is to protect the Property Rights of its citizens, not to demolish Property Rights without compensation.

Some civilized countries even have Constitutions that prevent such behaviour so I'm curious to know if my comments are justified.

My letter suggested that this matter be reviewed so I look forward to your reply.

The fact that my July 29th, 2015 letter has remained unanswered, for four months, tells me only one thing. So, I respectfully conclude that;

"My small dog has a better understanding, of Property Rights, than the Barnett State Government."

With persistent patience and kind regards,

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