

**Monday, 18 February 2013**

The Hon. S. Smith,

The President of the Tasmanian Legislative Council.

A Petition subsequent to a Complaint.

Madam,

My attached correspondence with the Chair, Paul Harriss of the Legislative Council Select Committee regarding the IGA and its Secretary is reflective of a perceivable bias as to whom the Legislative Councillors (LCs) will call before them. This correspondence, if only out of civility from our political masters is at the very least worthy of reply over receipt.

I have made a detailed submission in three parts now up on the Committee website.

This provides a considered knowledge and understanding of the subject from a non-political and independent position .

I have requested (Attached) the right to address the Committee, I have received no reply.

Opinions given in public and under Parliamentary Privilege can be dangerous to those LCs who may have a lot to hide.

I suggest that this is acknowledged by Harriss the Chair of the Committee who has been three times to Sarawak.

Has he or has he not been compromised?

This can be asked in a public hearing before the Committee.

I have made it clear that that was in part my intent.

I politely request that I should be offered the opportunity.

John Hawkins

Resident of Tasmania