

Hon. J. Collins  
Minister of Justice

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Dear Hon. J. Collins

Ref. Errors in the Final Draft and Decision, Turitea wind farm.

I applaud your identifying errors of fact in the Bain Report. I know this has become a political hot potato; however the corrupt Turitea Final Decision, riddled with deliberate errors, is in a class of its own. I have attached to this email a brief summary of a selection of these egregious errors. The exposure of these errors, but not limited to the total number of errors, can be found online at <http://turiteadocuments.wordpress.com/>

The revelation that Kenderdine, who as Environment Judge chaired the Board of Inquiry and who fraudulently approved the Turitea wind farm, *was not a judge at all for the 13 months and 5 days prior to the issuance of the consent*, simply beggars belief.

Her warrant to make any legal binding decision was permanently revoked on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010. All the key players including your former Cabinet colleague, Nick Smith, knew this perfectly well. The Ministry for the Environment website still falsely claims Kenderdine as a judge in the release of the Final Decision.

That a judge and Board of Inquiry Commissioners have immunity from prosecution is unacceptable.

Kenderdine, however, is now just a member of the public who in both the Draft and Final Decisions passed herself off as an Environment Judge and signed off as such. This is common fraud which makes the Helen Clarke saga over signing a painting for charity she did not produce, pale into insignificance.

Kenderdine has taken payments totalling approximately \$500,000 for the period she was masquerading as a judge. Under these circumstances a prosecution is in order. New Zealanders already angry about benefit fraud will certainly approve.

Natural justice demands that:

- Kenderdine be held accountable.
- The Final Decision is withdrawn and the consent for the wind farm torn up.

There is potential for fraud on investors in Mighty River Power's imminent sell off. The Government must take swift action to restore its credibility.

Yours sincerely

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