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From: Shane Rahui [1]
Sent: Tuesday, 21 February 2012 1:31 p.m.
To: Mixed Ownership Consultation
Subject: Submission

Hi,

Sorry if this is in the incorrect format but my submission will be the body of this email;

Submission:

The removal of the SOEs being considered for sale under National, from the SOE register or Act should not be allowed to continue. S9 of the SOE Act was deemed to ensure that Maori interests via the Treaty of Waitangi would be protected. the removal of the Assets from this Act through legislation clearly becomes a breach of the s9 provisions and essentially removes all Maori interests from the Assets being considered for sale.

The removal of the assets gives the Govt the freedom to act in a manner not consistent with the Treaty. The sale and non-binding of any parties or resulting assets to the Treaty clearly removes any interests that Maori have in any SOE that is sold. The other assets that are also sold such as land and other rights would also be lost to Maori in terms of future claims or current claims under the Treaty of Waitangi.

The removal of s9 application to the assets would result in major losses to Maori now and forever more. The non-binding of the resulting owners and asset to s9 again would result in major loss to Maori now and forever more.

My submission then would NOT support the governments choice of removing the application of s9 and s27A-D of the SOE Act to the assets and that s9 and s27A-D apply to any SOE Assets that are deemed for sale and be entrenched in any sales contract and resulting legislation that is created around asset sales.

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