

Senate Finance and Public
Administration Committee.

To whom this may concern,

When I bought my property in 1994 I chose freehold because I thought this would be mine to do as I pleased with as far as improvements were concerned. I had a property plan done and with the necessary improvements, I planned to run 450hd. These improvements were to take place progressively over 20 yrs to set my wife and myself up with a lifestyle and income for our retirement. But when this current govt. introduced the lease management act in 2000, nearly half my property was classed as Dominant and Remnant of no concern. This was done with no consultation with me and was quite simply decided that anything that was already cleared was white and the rest was locked up with colors. There was no science involved. I believe this land was stolen from me and that now I can only run 250hd and that the value of my asset has been decreased substantially. It would appear that under this Government landowners have no rights any more.

Thanking you.

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