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**Subject:** Bus issue and environmental

1. Hi Tammy,

I talked to my neighbour January 16/2011 about the old bus dump site in front of my house because he has to drive right in front of it himself. His response was what I figured... Why should I pay to clean up someone else's mess. The truth of the matter is, the man who owned the land is dead. He should have been more careful in who he allowed on his personal property. It doesn't really matter how the dump site got there. The appropriate checks should have been put in place along with the legalities years ago. Government can't go after a dead man. The absolute truth is Cyril Simms and the people in charge of waste disposal in Western Bay allowed this to fester and manifest at the very beginning when the violators were alive and indiscriminately dumping. There was absolutely no due diligence at both levels and no excuse for this dump site. This could have easily been prevented by cracking down on polluters before they got started. Especially in this situation. The truth is government is issuing remote cabin permits and allowing indiscriminate dumping because they never really do a proper environmental assessment with no contingency plan for extreme violators. You have to deal with polluters immediately. In this situation government failed our youth by example and anyone who turned a blind eye to this mess did too. The cost of this mess has to be in-cured by government because you can't get money out of a dead man no matter who he allowed access to his property. The window of opportunity to clean up this mess by the violators closed because government was too slow in mitigating the environmental hazards at hand. Charlene and government could have easily taken care of this mess at the very beginning no excuses. The dump site and indiscriminate dumping will be there forever AS A MONUMENT TO OUR YOUTH on how useless and negligent people can be. Like I said to you before Tammy as an example, just because someone takes a drivers course do not mean they know how to drive. Is that what we are dealing with here in government also? Something is really wrong here. In my opinion you are the only one to date who showed any due diligence. If government has to prosecute environmental violators it has to do it promptly before the violator disappears or drops dead. You can't take a million years to get a job done like what happened here. Why should I have to pay for this mess especially when I gave Charlene and government the heads up from the beginning when they could have brought justice. I really want this dump site cleaned up now and our E.P.O given the tools to do there job. Do we really need more dump site monuments for our youth to look at. Just imagine our government and elected minister who we pay the big bucks to prefer a dump site as a monument to our youth than prompt clean up. Also our beloved governments both past and present will budget millions of dollars on a election rather than put needed cash into the clean up of dump sites like what is in front of my house and other wilderness and rural communities. Again what a shame of our times and how twisted. Unfortunately the legalities here are just excuses for lack of prompt action by government. Especially in this situation.

Like I said before I have gone above and beyond to stave of a disaster here.

Yours in Conservation Tony O'Leary