

Received by DSD 9/3/17



Submission to Mining Act Review.

1. Is it fair to have the same "Body or Office" promoting & Regulating the right to mine on Exempt farm land?

I would have my doubts about someone sitting in an office in Adelaide knowing what cultivated land is! Everyone on the land knows if it has grown a crop it should be Exempt!

2. Exploration Companies - Mining Companies need more investigating, Why grant the Explorer the right if he doesn't even own a shovel!! All it does is cause the "FREEHOLD LANDOWNER" a lot of worry over something that may never happen!

3. There needs to be a time frame for the Explorer to hold the tenement, not to just pay themselves a fancy wage to fill their pockets! while the farming family worries themselves sick!

4. Farming Families need to have rights too! Soon as a Mining Company comes in and donates some money (not much) to something in the District they want publicity photo's write ups etc. What about the families that have been here for 4 or 5 generations, still living a working life in the District that have all volunteered and haven't even ask or expected any publicity. They have made it into the great district that it is people working in the Adelaide offices of Mineral Resources & State Development have no idea of how Country Communities work or how everyone knows everyone else, and ^{that} they care about one another. Its not like city people that don't even know their neighbour or even care!

5. Mining Companies need to listen to the farming families — NOT Bully and Intimidate them, like they have been! (Where have the regulators been? absent!) What's going to change?

3.6. What happens to the Equity in the farms that are near the mine site? Who is going to buy them anyway? Is the Government responsible for the people who are directly affected. And will the Regulator be absent yet again?

7. Who thinks long-term? about Water
(or lack of it) Roads Housing General
Communitys well being? Talks Cheap!
Who is going to check if the people
that are already here are affected?
No one is my guess?

8. How long before the "Powers to Be"
wake up & realize that they need
and like to eat local produce
that is grown in a heavily
regulated Industry!
Keep Eyre Peninsula a clean
green part of South Australia.

Kaye Maureen O'BRIEN
Kaye O'Brien

Peter Anthony O'BRIEN
Peter O'Brien

