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Subject: application to join Transparency International

Good morning Suzanne

I never did get a chance to speak to you at the conference last week but I was able to establish that Transparency New Zealand is far more aligned to the principles Of transparency international than it is to the values reflected by TINZ.

I was surprised to hear that the Integrity report had been adapted for new Zealand and was based on the assumption that there were low levels of public sector corruption.

It would appear that your perspective of corruption and mine are from opposing ends as I work at the coal face and you work at the theoretical end.

To test the integrity of any system you need feedback from the people who actually use the system and not those who sit on the side line and peer at it from a distance and say yes that looks OK.

Once those on the side lines see the issues which real people experience then they might agree that there is a real problem.

I have never asked TINZ to become involved with my personal issue I have at all times wished to bring the issues wick I come across in the course of my work to the table so that the issues which are corruption and could lead to bigger issues of corruption and be addressed.

If we condone what is going on by turning a blind eye we will see corruption flourish and your objective of keeping NZ as good as perceived will be out the window.

We can only pretend for so long because sooner or later the dirt which is swept under the carpet will explode out

Suzanne if you are genuine about transparency and wanting to keep NZ as good as it is perceived then you would welcome me as a member, I have just forwarded my petition for a commission against corruption to a MP for presenting in parliament as the present system where by the PM rolls out an attack from [his top draw file](#) to overcome any [issues with his own MPs](#), simply is not good enough and only results in pre-election tit for tat scraps which should be reviewed and dealt with in proper arenas and by the proper authorities when they arise.

The Fact that john Key hold on to these issues and does not report them for investigation means he supports corruption, what he is using is akin to blackmail and this practice has no place from a head of state.

Suzanne I can safely say that when you cannot report corruption in NZ in 8 years ([a fictional private law enforcement](#) authority) then the country is actively concealing corruption and what you see and what you have are two different things.

When we say we have little corruption but there is actually heaps it makes us not only a liar but a very dangerous country to do business with .

I would like to help NZ to be clean green and corruption free but as a whistleblower you consider me persona non grata whereas all other TI 's express the need for whistleblowers .

Suzanne we need ordinary people in TINZ , those who see the reality , those who wish to ensure that NZ doesn't slide down the slippery slope of corruption .

I hope you have changed your mind and I look forward to your response and invitation

Email copied to various conference attendees

Regards
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