Events prior to June 5th protest, from diary and web entries.

Letter content can be accessed from:

<https://cleanairtas.com/correspondence/correspondence.html>

28/3/2008 Smoke started from planned burns. 9/4/08 GP visit

13/4/2008 Admitted to A & E at LGH., back home into the smoke 14/4/2008 Rang Air Liquide for another oxygen bottle.

16/4/2008 GP visit

18/4/2008 Rang Environment Department (Michelle O’Byrne’s Dept) Air Quality Division spoke to John Innis re air quality readings for northern area as smoke really bad. 18/4/2008 Rang Emma at Jodie Campbell’s office. Took smoke particulars said to write. 21/4/2008 Registered letter to Jodie Campbell emailed to her as well, cc to Minister for Environment Michelle O’Byrne; cc to Will Hodgman, Leader of the Opposition. Bob Brown and Jeremy Ball, Tasmanian Greens.

22/4/2008 Rang Mel Grey at LGH Respiratory Dept. re requirements for ambulatory oxygen equipment. Too sick to manage larger bottle and trolley.

22/4/2008 Rang Forestry Tasmania spoke to Bob Gordon re smoke. Rang Nick Manning fire management officer ditto. Both said not their smoke.

22/4/2008 Rang Michelle O’Byrne’s office. Pheobe Sharmon passed message on 23/4/2008 Rang Michelle O’Byrne’s Launceston office, She will contact me after talking to her advisor (Brad Arkelle) in Hobart.

23/4/2008 Brad Arkell (Michelle O’Byrne’s advisor) rang me re smoke. Won’t be fixed quickly.

23/4/2008 GP visit

24/4/2008 Rang Megan at West Tamar Council re ?notification of burning operations. 29/4/2008 Had to cancel Professor Scott Parkes’ respiratory appointment at LGH; too sick to attend and smoky in city.

30/4/2008 Rang Environment Department,. Brad Arkell not available, he is to call back. 1/5/2008 cc to Health Minister, Lara Gidding; cc to Director of Public Health Dr. Roscoe Taylor

7/5/2008 GP visit. 12/5/2008 GP visit

14/5/2008 Follow up letter to Michelle O’Byrne as nothing back.

15/5/2008 Letter to Dick Adams Federal Member for Lyons, after speaking to Ian in his Perth office re smoke.

19/5/2008 Follow up letter to Roscoe Taylor as nothing heard. 21/5/2008 Letter to Dick Adams

25/5/2008 Admitted to A & E at LGH, clots in l/leg calf, knee, groin. DVT left leg clots traveled through heart to both left and right lungs.

27/5/2008 Letter to Michelle O’Byrne 27/5/2008 GP visit

27/5/2008 Brad Arkell from Michelle O’Byrne’s office rang. Nothing to report. Michelle might meet with me but she is busy

30/5/2008 GP visit

2/6/2008 Telephoned Michelle O’Byrne’s Brad Arkell; absolutely hopeless; no reasons why Michelle now won’t meet with me on serious smoke matter.

2/6/2008 Rang Michelle Obyne’s office (Phoebe Sharmon) for appointment with Michelle.

2/6/2008 Severe leg pain.A & E at LGH put on narcotic for pain relief, in addition to all other drugs.

3/6/2008 Telephone Michelle O’Byrne’s Brad Arkell. Completely useless person, shielding the minister, cannot get to speak with anyone else.

5/6/2008 Attended Michelle O’Byrne’s electorate office in Launceston. Discussed smoke problems and ministerial problems in person with her electorate manager, Greg Chintock.