

THE DRANSFIELD VEXATIOUS COURT PRECEDENT IS PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE

WHY THIS MATTERS The Foundation Stone for Denying Joe Public Their Civil, Legal, and Human Rights

- Sets a dangerous precedent – a single court ruling has been transformed into a blanket tool that allows public authorities to dismiss legitimate requests without considering their public interest value.
- Blocks transparency and accountability – authorities can withhold information that directly affects citizens, while avoiding independent scrutiny.
- Silences citizens – individuals who challenge official decisions are branded “vexatious” and denied their statutory rights, sometimes permanently.
- Allows punishment without evidence – decisions can be taken against citizens on the basis of undisclosed or untested material, undermining due process and fairness.

■■ A systemic denial of justice