Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says that it is time for the Minister for Justice, Delia Lawrie, to sit down with the owner of Lee Point Caravan Park to discuss the fears that residents are concerned about because of changes to the Tenancies Act.

Gerry says he has had a number of people contact him who are long term residents and are now blaming Gerry and the legislation because they fear they will be kicked out of the park or other parks.

Gerry says that he finds it amazing that he is blamed for this uncertainty when the NT Government’s legislation is intended to give long term caravan park residents the same rights as those in other states and also to give NT citizens the same rights as if they were renting a unit or a house.

For that Gerry has now become the fall guy by the owner of the caravan park cleverly moving the blame from himself to Gerry.

Gerry that there is a meeting of residents at Lee Point Caravan Park on Tuesday at 6.30pm and it would be good if a meeting with the Minster for Justice could discuss this legislation with the owner before the meeting.

Gerry says the legislation was introduced to give residents some basic rights; shouldn’t the real question residents need to ask the owner, why doesn’t he, Frank Morindini, support those rights?