

# EDITORIALS

LETTERS

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## Native double standard

**Re: Easy For Natives To Break The Law,  
Lorne Gunter, April 21.**

Kudos to both Lorne Gunter and the *National Post* for stating the obvious. Mandated political correctness has all but destroyed the very fabric of this country. Canadian politicians, weak-kneed and quivering as always, will continue to pander to vocal minorities until such time as the silent majority awakens from its deep winter slumber. Democracy is meant to serve all, not just those who endlessly demand that their rights supersede the rights of all others.

*Paul Kennedy, Calgary*

After having read Lorne Gunter's article, I can't help but wonder: Who is actually in support of these criminals? This whole railroad-blockade fiasco is about money, not land. All one has to do is drive by the nearest reserve and see the condition of the properties: You quickly realize that the residents are a far cry from their Earth-worshipping ancestors. In many cases, they turn land into garbage dumps. If they truly cared about the land, they would tend it properly.

I wonder where native protestors think they will get their handouts from when the economy slows thanks to the blockage of major trade arteries.

It seems to me that we the taxpayers are victims at the hands of a bunch of weaklings in government. I shouldn't have to work so that an able-bodied native can sit on the side of a railway track, disrupt society and collect a free cheque from me.

*Dan Gallagher.*