

Anthony Roberts MP,
230 Victoria Road,
Gladesville NSW 2111
16 December 2016

Dear Anthony,

We refer to our email dated 26 September 2016 requesting a meeting and to our further email and letter dated 2 December 2016. All remain unanswered.

We wish to inform you that we requested a meeting with our local Liberal Federal member Trent Zimmerman MP, which was held on 12 December. It was a cordial and constructive meeting.

Trent in The Weekly Times 14 December is quoted as saying “the Orange by-election result should be a wake-up call for Premier Baird and his cabinet to call off the forced amalgamations of local councils. Hunters Hill Council has represented its community for over 150 years and should stay” – see [here](#).

You are in Baird’s Cabinet and you are our State representative. Unlike Trent you remain silent and unapproachable. You refuse to speak up for this community – you are being described locally as a gutless wimp.

You should carefully read Clr Meredith Sheil’s account of the meeting she and Mayor Richard Quinn had recently with the Premier – see [here](#). It shows Baird has no idea about Hunters Hill and its community and council and history. Clearly you have made no attempt to inform him about these matters or argued our case for independence to him or in Cabinet. You also failed to attend the meeting.

The Government is on the nose – please read the [SOCC Report](#) on the Orange By-election 29 Nov 16 and the [SHHMC Report](#) 11 Dec 16 detailing Baird’s dramatic fall in popularity.

This has all come about because of the Government’s undemocratic attack on local communities and their elected councils. The policy of forced council amalgamations is hated and despised as is your government over this issue.

Speak up for your community now or leave – for you are not representing us.

Your disgraceful attempt to destroy Hunters Hill’s community and council will fail.

However what will happen is that you and the Government will destroy yourselves in the process.

Phil Jenkyn OAM and Ross Williams Emeritus Mayor

Co-convenors



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