

The Hon. Anthony Roberts MP,  
230 Victoria Road,  
Gladesville NSW 2111  
2 December 2016

Dear Anthony,

We refer to our letter and email dated 26 September 2016 requesting a meeting and the verbal response from your office that we would have to wait “until after the court case”.

We are appalled by your continuing failure to stand up for Hunters Hill and its independence and to properly represent the views of the vast majority of this community.

That majority is fiercely against forced amalgamations as are the vast majority of communities across NSW. This was graphically illustrated in the recent Orange By-election where there was a massive swing of 34% against the Baird Government. The [SOCC Report](#) on the Orange By-election 29 Nov 16 is attached for your information.

As you are aware Hunters Hill’s Mayor Richard Quinn and Clr Meredith Sheil met yesterday with the Premier, without your assistance or attendance. At our request the Mayor handed a letter from SHHMC dated 29 Nov 16 to the Premier, which is also attached.

That letter sets out our position clearly. It includes the following statement:  
“Hunters Hill and its community is not going away. We will continue this battle until it is won. If the Government does not back off and it becomes necessary, we will de-amalgamate after the inevitable change of government in 2019.”

You know what you should do. The last time you addressed a public meeting in Hunters Hill on this issue is [here](#) on YouTube for the whole world to see. The Ryde Liberal Councillor Bill Pickering who you know well certainly called it as it is at the Local Democracy Rally in Hyde Park [here](#) in March this year.

You must speak up both within the Government and in the public arena. If you do not, if you put yourself and/or your Party before the needs and wishes of your community, then please resign now – allow us as in Orange to elect someone who will at long last stand up and represent us.

Kind regards,

Phil Jenkyn OAM and Ross Williams Emeritus Mayor

Co-convenors



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