

## COMMUNITIES DECLARE WAR ON GOVT – PHIL JENKYN SPEECH 19 OCT 2017



Phil Jenkyn OAM Save Our Councils Coalition speaking at the media conference held 19 Oct 2017 immediately after the Government voted down the ‘Amalgamation Referendums’ Bill’ in the Legislative Assembly.

This Bill was supported by all political parties except the Liberal/National Party. It would have allowed communities to have a say about whether to remain in a forcibly merged council or de-merge. The Bill had already passed the Upper House of the Parliament.

“From a community perspective this is pretty devastating .... the Government has declared war today on communities – we have just declared war on them – and they will be thrown out by communities in 2019.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDQPv5poXSI>