

## WE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED – GLADYS BEREJKLIAN SPEECH 27 JULY 2017



*Premier Gladys Berejiklian at her media performance in a noisy Martin Place 27 July 2017 – executing ‘a backflip with extreme difficulty’ over forced council mergers.*

Yes Gladys, you should have definitely listened to communities!

If you and Baird and the other Lib/Nats MPs had bothered to listen, you would have understood that not only was the process flawed, but also the policy of forcing councils to merge against the will of their communities.

The media conference held against the background sound of traffic and pedestrians lasts for 30 minutes and is excruciating to listen to. Yes - you are right, collectively the Government got it wrong on process and with the court cases and should have listened or listened earlier – but do you really still believe the policy was right?

No Gladys, it was always wrong – you not only failed to listen to members and leaders of communities, you also refused to listen to experts like Professor Dollery who had carried out detailed research both in Australia and overseas on this issue.

The fact is you didn’t want to listen and are now suffering the consequences of your actions.

<https://savehuntershill.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/socc-berejiklian-backflip-media-conference-video-30-min-7-news-27-july-2017.pdf>