

**Submission  
No 374**

**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING PROCESS IN NEWCASTLE  
AND THE BROADER HUNTER REGION**

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TO FRED NILES, HI FRED, RICHARD THIS WAY. YOUR BECOMING INVOLVED IN OUR LONGEST LASTING DEBATE EVER BOUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES. I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THAT ALL POLITICIANS WERE CORRUPT AS UNTIL YOU WEIGHED IN ON THIS DEBATE. WELCOME ABOARD FRED. I MYSELF HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET COMMON SENSE TO BE PUT IN PLACE BUT OUR SO CALLED PREMIER MR BAIRD WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES COME CLEAN AND TELL US WHY HE WANTS TO TAKE OUR MUCH LOVED RAIL LINK. WE THE PEOPLE OF NEWCASTLE ALREADY <sup>K</sup>NO <sup>w</sup>THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION BUT WILL MR BAIRD GIVE US AN ANSWER, NOT ON YOUR LIFE. FRED I THINK BY NOW YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE CORRUPTION THAT HAS BEEN GOING UP HERE CAUSED BY A FEW MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN KEEPING FUNDS THAT WERE DONATED TO THERE PARTY BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY IT NEVER GOT THERE. I RECEIVED A ONE AND ONLY LETTER FROM THE PREMIER SAYING HOW GLAD HE WAS THAT CORRUPTION IS NO MORE. THIS MAN SITS IN HIS OFFICE EVERYDAY AND WILL TELL YOU WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO FOR OUR CITY BUT WHEN YOU ASK WHY OUR MUCH LOVED RAIL HAS TO GO HE WONT SAY A WORD. REMEMBER HE SAID CORRUPTION IS NO MORE. FRED WHEN THIS DEBATE FIRST STARTED ABOUT REMOVING OUR RAIL LINE IT WAS SUPPOSED BE THAT THE COUNCIL WANTED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE BETTER AXCESS TO THE WHARF. NOW THAT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN AND ALONG COMES THE PREMIER WHO WANTS TO PUT HIGHRISE ALL

THE WAY DOWN THE TRACK BUT WILL THE PREMIER ADMIT TO THIS. NOT ON YOUR LIFE. OUR ONE TIME MEMBER TIM OWENS WANTED TO TURN OUR RAILWAY STATION INTO A FISH MARKET AND A COFFEE SHOP. LITTLE DID TIM KNOW THAT A COFFEE SHOP HAD BEEN THERE FOR MANY YEARS. FRED COULD YOU IMAGINE WHAT A FISH MARKET WOULD HAVE DONE TO OUR STATION. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE DERILECT WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR. THE PREMIER AS OF NOW HAS NOT SAID A WORD ABOUT THIS BUILDING. THERE IS STILL THE BURNING QUESTION AS TO WHERE THEY TAKE OUT OUR RAIL. FIRST UP WAS WICKAM, THEN THERE WAS HAMILTON, THEN SOME HOW IT SHIFTED DOWN TO BROADMEADOW. LIGHT RAIL FROM WICKAM, THE SAME FROM HAMILTON THEN SOMEHOW LIGHT RAIL WENT OUT THE DOOR AND IN CAME PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUSES FROM BROADMEADOW BACK TO THE CITY. FRED SO MANY LIES HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THIS LIBERAL GOVERNMENT THAT ONE CANT THINK ANYTHING BUT CORRUPTION BEING ALIVE WITHIN THIS LIBERAL PARTY. SURELY THIS GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE TOLD TO BACK OFF AS IT IS EVER SO PLANNED FOR ALL TO SEE THAT MR BAIRD AND HIS PARTY ARE ONLY OUT TO MAKE A LOAD OF MONEY FROM ITS REMOVAL. FRED HAVING GOD ON YOUR SIDE I AM SURE BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU YOU BOTH WILL FIND A WAY TO END THIS STUPIDITY ONCE AND FOR ALL. I WILL PRAY FOR YOU ALSO. DONT GIVE IN TO THESE PEOPLE AT ALL.