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## INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Mr Borsak

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the inquiry into the failure of the NSW Electoral Commission to deliver technology assisted voting. I have many comments that I would prefer to present to an inquiry committee.

**Firstly;** please find attached all the documents that I prepared to defend myself in the Supreme Court as well as a couple of letters to the NSW Attorney General and Minister for Local Government.

Please note there is another letter that was signed by 19 defendants and 2 candidates, which was sent to the Minister of Local Government. A meeting with the Minister Tuckerman, the Hon. Melinda Pavey MP, Mayors from Kempsey and Shoalharbour attended. Unfortunately I am unable to access that letter. I was the author of the letter, but it is on my Council computer that I no longer have access to. I encourage you to seek out that letter as I believe it and the meeting would contain some useful information for your inquiry into the impacts on our communities.

**Secondly;** I feel that the level of disrespect shown to us as candidates by the NSW Electoral Commission and the NSW Government is appalling. The Electoral Commissioner contacted the NSW Premier to advise that the IVote system was under-resourced prior to the election in December 2021. We were collateral damage in a political game.

Another astonishing level of disrespect shown to us is to conduct this inquiry during the 4 weeks that we must re-contest an election. I would like to have been contacted as a direct witness to make face-to-face representations to the inquiry.

The new election for Kempsey was held on the weekend. Early results look like our first young person (under 25) will not be re-elected and our first Aboriginal person did not re-contest. This is a very sad outcome for our community.

I would love the opportunity to talk with your inquiry team face-to-face. I can be contacted on 0428 224 605.

**Many Thanks**  
**Alex**  
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