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John Hatton to support the Freedom Train

Australia's leading anti-corruption fighter John Hatton is coming to Wollongong to provide support to the campaign by Wollongong Against Corruption to establish a Royal Commission into political corruption and to give the people of Wollongong a right to vote in local government elections.

The Wollongong Against Corruption Peoples Delegation to Parliament House and Freedom Train will leave Wollongong station next Tuesday morning 1 April 2008 at 10.44am.

John Hatton will meet with members of Wollongong Against Corruption and NSW parliamentarians in Wollongong tonight (Thursday 27/3/08) to discuss options to address corruption of our political processes at all levels.

John will also address a Public Meeting in Wollongong organised by Wollongong Against Corruption in April.

John Hatton was a member of the NSW State Parliament between 1973-95 where he was a consistent campaigner against corruption. He pioneered the Charter of Reform to improve accountability of the Parliament. In 1994 he convinced the NSW Parliament to instigate a Royal Commission which highlighted endemic corruption in the NSW Police Service.