

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**WOLLONGONG AGAINST CORRUPTION**  
**(WAC)**

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**PEOPLE POWER**  
**WOLLONGONG ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN**  
**CALLS FOR HONEST DEMOCRACY**  
**PEOPLES DELEGATION AND RALLY AT PARLIAMENT**  
**ON TUESDAY**

**Freedom Train leaves Wollongong Station at 10.44am Tuesday 1 April 2008**

The Wollongong anti-corruption movement, Wollongong Against Corruption (WAC), expects a big turnout by the people of Wollongong on Tuesday at Parliament House. Many political leaders have agreed to meet with WAC, which is placing demands on politicians of all parties and independents to support:

1. The democratic right to local government elections in Wollongong in September 2008
2. A Royal Commission into corruption in Wollongong with a prior commitment from the NSW Government that it will implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
3. Wollongong City Council accept liability for the psychological damage caused to women as a result of the systemic sexual abuse culture allowed to dominate Council over a number of years.
4. The immediate re-establishment of Neighbourhood Committees and all liaison committees.

“The NSW ALP is responsible for local government corruption in Wollongong,” says Paul Matters of WAC.

“Premier Morris Iemma knows if elections were held in September 2008 the ALP would be trounced. That is why he has placed the ALPs senior bureaucratic mates as Administrators to keep the ALP off the front pages of the media and off television screens. We want the Royal Commission to expose the extent of corruption and to result in prosecution of the perpetrators of corruption in Council and within the ALP.”

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