



10 October 2006

Mr Paul Tosi  
General Manager  
Campbelltown City Council

Dear Mr Tosi

**You win**

You, your slothfull, dawdling, ineffectual and unproductive directors, and your obscurantist and obfuscating lawyer have made me realise that there are more important things and priorities for me and depa than getting you off your lazy arses and developing a reasonable investigations policy that protects staff and guarantees a speedy resolution. I give in. Attached is a copy of a letter asking the Commission to vacate time set next Monday and discontinue the proceedings.

If any of you can bother getting around to it you may well have a draft policy document for review some time in 2007. I hope it includes an obligation on the Council to ensure that those charged with investigations are required to carry that out as a priority rather than dawdling their way through it as part of the normal work and nevernever time frames.

Please note, if there is an investigation to be carried out for any member of depa before you have an agreed and satisfactory policy, I will immediately file a dispute and use the Commission to ensure competent process and participants and fair timeframes. That resolves my immediate concern.

I appreciate that Barry Daley was prepared to meet with me on Monday but the process that even Barry has to go through is so interminably slow and the progress so glacier-like, that I would rather play golf.

And I really didn't want to have to meet with your lawyer again either. He made up an issue about jurisdiction when he had no instruction, he told me he would do things he didn't do and he said the policy was being dealt with by the Consultative Committee when it wasn't. I would be better off, as Basil Fawlty so helpfully said to the unhappy customer, asking the cat.

I hope you all have a very pleasant Xmas and a happy New Year.

Yours etc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Robertson'.

Ian Robertson  
Secretary