

Persson fears review of his decisions

Again Labor's delegate in Warringah, Dick Persson, has misused his position and manipulated the facts for political purpose in an effort to attack candidates that have stood up to him to protect our community's interests (Quickview 16.8.08).

I was a strong and effective advocate for our community against overdevelopment and the goings on of the previous Council. However, I am not the only candidate that was in the public gallery and appeared at the Commission of Enquiry about our community's concerns.

I understand that Mr Persson is angered with my public announcement that if elected I will seek to have his decisions regarding height increases in Dee Why rescinded, as well as his increasing childcare fees by 9%, leasing fees for Surf Life Saving Clubs and efforts to destroy our volunteer organisations. I have also publicly supported the calls in the NSW Parliament to have the many allegations against Mr Persson raised both in the NSW and Queensland Parliaments over the years properly investigated.

Mr Persson may not like this, however, I am just responding to the wishes of the people of Warringah and not doing what he has done and arrogantly dismissed their wishes so as to force on us the Labor Government's objectives to overdevelop Warringah without the infrastructure and transport to cope.

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