Councillor Marcus Cornish

Resignation from the Liberal Party

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It is with great sadness that I Councillor Marcus Cornish resign from being a member of the Liberal Party of NSW.

Reasons:

1. The Liberal Party no longer represents the Conservative views of the people of Australia.
2. The Liberal Party is wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars of membership and donor money on internal court cases caused by factional leaders, instead of its perceived purpose of fighting Labor.
3. Current Liberal Party policies are the same as Labor, making the Liberal Party, Labor without union backing.
4. The coalition between the Labor and Liberal Parties on Penrith Council. If we wanted to join the Labor Party we would have joined the Labor Party not the Liberal Party.
5. The factional privatisation of the Liberal Party of NSW.
6. Factional appointments over ability and democratic process resulting in poor quality candidates.
7. The lack of conservative policies.
8. Catering to minorities within minorities, when democracy is there to represent the majority bearing in mind the needs of the minorities.
9. The abuse of special powers has made membership irrelevant and usurped any democratic process.
10. The signing away of our sovereignty to the UN by Malcolm Turnbull. Now UN laws override Australian laws such as the building of mosques in Australia. EG. Bendigo
11. Favouring Islamic refugees over Christian, Buddhist, Hindu etc.
12. The failing to fully recognise the Islamic terror threat to the Australian people claiming that they are “only isolated incidents”.
13. The failing to implement plebiscites, by stalling the introduction of plebiscites apart from the trial plebiscite in Parramatta being used for factional advantage. Again making membership of the Liberal Party irrelevant.
14. The reported undermining of the Premier’s authority in NSW by Factional leaders.
15. The failure to spend money on road and rail infrastructure west of Parramatta.

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16. The forcing of a 24 hour airport on the people of Western Sydney and not Kingsford Smith.
17. Reintroducing the toll on the M4, unfairly over taxing the people of Western Sydney.
18. Tax policies that are clearly Labor. Increasing the GST by 50%, stopping negative gearing, state based income tax. Average speed cameras every 500m on the M4, not just an unfair tax on the people of Western Sydney, but insulting to peak hour commuters.
19. The gifting of power to the Greens in the senate by trying to eliminate minor party representation.
20. The factional removal of any conservative candidates for public office.
21. The unbalanced control of state executive by Michael Photios's Left wing faction and Alex Hawke's Soft Left faction.

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