

Letter to the Premier

Subject: Do NOT respond with 'Another Department'!!!!!!!

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Dear Ms Keneally,

I sincerely hope that whoever screens your mail passes this on to you. THIS IS MEANT FOR KRISTINA KENEALLY!!!!!!

I'll give you a bit of free political advice. Don't say you don't need it; the polls show that the LABOR UNIONS are going to vote for the Coalition, Greens, and Independents ahead of Labor.

You would seem to have three choices now.

1. Keep going the way you are, and plunder as much as you can, leaving a legacy as one of the worst governments in the history of democracy.
2. Try to patch things up with the unions, and hope to hold power that way.
3. Take a deep breath, and try to do what is right -- not necessarily politically right, but morally right.

If you choose number 1, I've got nothing more to say.

If you choose number 2, perhaps you should start by listening to the police and emergency service unions, and close the pubs much, much earlier. Six o'clock pm closings were a bit early, but six o'clock A.M. closings are ridiculously late!!! How about say 1:00 a.m.?

If you choose number 3, who knows, maybe you will not only do what is right, as Nathan Rees decided to try at the end of his tenure, but maybe it will even pay off politically. You can make some headway with the unions with the earlier pub closings; that is right both politically and morally. If you gain Green preferences, it might give you a bit more chance than you would have had.

You can also stop the onward march toward the extinction of koalas. What you are allowing to happen to the koalas in your state, the state you are the head of, is immoral and ridiculous. I am writing from the far south coast, where we are desperately trying to stave off the logging of the last koala habitat in our region. While we are busy here, many conservation groups are fighting to preserve the red gums in Western NSW. Nathan Rees did the right thing there; all you had to do was follow his lead. Now two communities, Kings Forest and Crescent Head, are fighting to save core koala habitats from developers.

If you allow koalas to be killed off in NSW, this is not only cruelty, and possibly political suicide, it is also unfair to our economic future. An independent international tourism survey showed Australia as one of the most popular tourist destinations, with 80% of the tourists who ranked Australia high listing

the wilderness experience and Australia's unique wildlife as the main reason. The koala is the Australian icon; let koalas go the way of the Tasmanian Tiger, and watch our tourist numbers plunge.

Thank you if you actually do read this.

Sincerely yours, Daniel Katz 16 Edna Drive Tathra, NSW 2550