

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **ADI Residents Action Group**

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### **ADI RAG call for Roger Price to be investigated by Senate Estimates Committee**

The ADI Residents Group is urging Mt Druitt and St Mary residents to ignore Roger Price's recent comments about the ADI Site development. They claim he is peddling blatant misinformation in order to convince people that the fight to save the ADI Site is over.

"Roger Price, the federal member for Chifley is an absolute traitor to western Sydney. He has completely sold out us out to Lend Lease and is peddling blatant misinformation in order to help them get their development off the ground." Said, spokesperson for ADI RAG, Geoff Brown.

"Roger Price knows the development of the ADI Site can still be stopped. Mr Price knows how the state planning system works, he knows that Bob Carr can repeal plans to develop the ADI Site. Lend Lease does not yet own the ADI Site, and even if they did, Bob Carr can withhold planning approval from Lend Lease, just as he did when it was proposed to develop defence lands on Sydney Harbour. The Labor party has the power to stop this development in its tracks."

"Lend Lease do not yet own the ADI Site, Roger Price knows this, yet disingenuously, he tells us it has been sold. Why doesn't he stick up for taxpayers and demand the sale be stopped until Lend Lease pays a fair price for Comland (they paid only \$165 million).

"Mark Latham has stated a senate estimates committee may investigate the sale of Comland. We will be asking the Greens to question Roger Price's involvement with Lend Lease. It must be remembered that in 1995 Roger Price deliberately suppressed a petition signed by over 2000 local residents calling for an inquiry into the health of former workers at the ADI Site. Mr Price lost the petition and the health inquiry never occurred."

"Roger Price has lied to and deceived his constituents for over a decade. He continues to obstruct the publics questioning of Lend Leases development and he should be investigated. He is a disgrace."

### **More information**

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