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Since when in this country is Democracy trodden on?

Peter Beattie has been given all the necessary information that would separate Noosa from being amalgamated with Maroochydore and Caloundra - and whilst he ponces around on television to "admit he was wrong" he does this with no credibility.

On one hand he says he was wrong and acted swiftly to save money - but he will now allow councils to hold referendums but states that it will make no difference?

Please explain to me how he retains his job?

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