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Dear all Victorian State Politicians,

Now that the election guns have fallen silent and from the smoke of battle we see the Victorian ALP claim victory over a now weakened and badly beaten Liberal Opposition, I must offer my congratulations to the Victorian ALP on their election victory of 2018.

I never voted for the ALP as I am against your 'soft on crime' policies, I am against your lenient judicial system which does not sentence violent offenders in accordance with 'community expectations', and I am against the Victorian Police Command which is nothing but a 'mouth piece' for the ALP state government.

But credit where credit is due. The Victorian ALP wiped the floor with Victorian Liberal party. You picked them up and drop them all over the place. They fell like nine pins in a bowling game. The Victorian Liberal party would have been better off not even turning for the election. The number of seats won by the ALP at the November 2018 election, must surely give the ALP much hope for winning the election again in 2022. Who knows, perhaps Daniel Andrews will be like the Hawthorn Football Club and win back to back to back.

The problem with the Liberal party is that they did not try and win the election. I went to some of their anti-crime forums, and all they were doing was preaching to the converted. What they should have been doing was getting out in the streets like the ALP candidates were doing and talking to the people. The Liberal party should have focussed on winning votes from the undecided and attempting to take away ALP votes. They didn't do this. I think they took an election win for granted.

I used to run the Facebook group Protect Victoria. Since March of 2017 up until the election of November 2018, our closed group attracted over 36,000 members. These are massive numbers for a closed group. I have no idea how many people followed our public group. Protect Victoria was critical of the ALP government policies on law and order. Believe it or not, the Liberal Party weren't interested in dealing with us after a couple of meetings.

My point being, if you are a political party or a politician, you can't ignore the voters like the Liberal Party did and expect to win an election. I am also led to believe that staff members in the offices of Matthew Guy and Edward O'Donohue voted ALP. I was furious when one of them told me. It reeks of disloyalty. But people are entitled to vote for who they want to.

Speaking of Edward O'Donohue. Check out his parliamentary page at <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members-search/list-all-members/details/22/49>. This is but one example of Liberal unprofessionalism. Anyone who can turn on a computer knows that internet protocols do not allow for apostrophes (') in email addresses. The Liberals can't even check email address mistakes. And this bloke wants to be in government?

The Liberals got into bed with people who were using them for the exposure, and then the same people ran at the election for another party and got elected. Bigger me, if the Liberals couldn't see that one happening, they don't deserve to ever be in government. They got conned, easily.

As stated earlier, I used to run the group Protect Victoria. After the election, I became convinced that violent crime, weak sentencing of offenders, and a pathetic Police Command is not an issue for most Victorians. Victorian people don't care about violent crime such as business invasions, home invasions, carjackings, assaults, riots to attempt to do something about it, unless they are victims. The overwhelming election victory by the ALP proved this. Due to a lack of support, I decided to pass on Protect Victoria to another group of people who have since changed the name and fight other battles. I am no longer involved with the group.

However, I will still continue my battle against the ALPs 'soft on crime' policies, lenient sentencing by a judicial system which is way out of line in Victoria, and a Police Command who are big on excuses but offer little in the way of looking after the safety and security of the Victorian people. Even if I have no support from anyone.

The reason I will continue this battle against the ALP is because I have spoken to way too many victims of crime to stop now. They cry they are traumatised, they show me their knife wounds, and the machete scars as a result of home invasion, business invasion, or assault. Women tell me about being pull out of motor cars at traffic lights and kicked during a carjacking. Some of those women were pregnant. And then, they tell me how they had to sit in court and watch their offenders walk out of court with a nothing sentence. Most of these violent crimes are conducted by youths who are repeat offenders. But you ALP people already know this. So yes, I will continue to fight against you for justice for these people.

As per my activities with Protect Victoria, my action will be peaceful and in accordance with the law.

My new page is at <https://www.facebook.com/Hayden-Bradford-Author-and-Concerned-Citizen-191659645074393/>. Feel free to give it a follow and a like.

Stay safe out there; we live in a dangerous state.

Yours faithfully

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