

## **Leon Zembekis (Latrobe)**

I'm a genuine independent, not an ALP or 'Dummy ALP' candidate. The ALP has made living in Darebin unaffordable for everyone by increasing your Rates well above inflation every year without your consent or authorisation. I will immediately stop this burden and reduce Rates with my three-step plan as detailed below. If the Councillors disagree I will get the State Government to legally dismiss these untrustworthy Councillors and appoint Administrators to fix their financial mess. Firstly I will concentrate spending your money on Council's essential services. Secondly I will stop the wasteful Council expenditure on services that are not their responsibility. I will get an independent Accounting firm to perform an efficiency audit on Council spending. Thirdly I will actively campaign to get State and Federal Governments to provide grants that equal half Council's spending just like they used to. Enough is enough of them wasting your money! You decide.