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ELLIOT, LIKE HIS REFORMS, GETS IT WRONG

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says a statement made by Elliot McAdam, Minister for Local Government on Friday’s ABC Stateline that the Girraween meeting re local government was convened by Jodeen Carney and attended by Gerry Wood shows just like his local government reforms, he’s got it wrong.

Gerry says he organised and convened and ran the meeting. The CLP asked if they could support the meeting and attend which Matt Conlan did, but the meeting was not a CLP convened meeting.

Elliot said that there was political motivation behind the meeting. Well politicians run political meetings, that’s their job. One is starting to believe that the whole reform process is a Government politically motivated process!

The Government doesn’t understand that people in Litchfield when given the facts do not support this enforced reform process. It is being forced on the community and the community is starting to get angry.

The community is asking the Government to start again, if it doesn’t then, Gerry says, they want be getting any platitudes from rural people when we get to the next election – Federal or Territory.

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