



“They have been there before when the Mineral Council bullied them into changing their vote in November 2008.

“They carried out a similar betrayal by essentially introducing an amendment that endorsed the State planning process,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor was also very critical of Liberal Senator Bill Heffernan whose pathetic behaviour to a constituent in the corridors of the Senate over the issue has only served to show his ingenuous support for the Liverpool Plains farmers.

“Senator Heffernan has previously said when heading up a Senate Food Security Inquiry in Gunnedah that he was to be the champion of country people.

“He said to them the Liverpool Plains farmers, ‘as you go to sleep tonight you will hear the sounds of the bugle in the distance, that will be the Cavalry arriving.’

“Well clearly they did not arrive yesterday – but you could hear the bugle - It was sounding the Retreat!” Mr Windsor said.