

JAN FROM CAULFIELD
TALKBACK WITH JON FAINE
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Issues: Sky Rail (note., lots of talking over each other)

FAINE

Jan in Caulfield, good morning to you Jan and welcome to the open line, it's 7 minutes in and 6 minutes to 11.

CALLER - JAN

Good morning Jon, I'd just like to in regard to Sky Rail, take exception to your last Call in session. Where you called the people living opposite Sky Rail whingers and NIMBYs

FAINE

No, no, I read some text messages

CALLER - JAN

No, your last comment Jon as you closed that session referred to us as NIMBYs

FAINE

I was reading out some text messages

CALLER - JAN

I can tell you we get enough of that in our street

FAINE

yeah

CALLER - JAN

From the workers, from LXRA, as they walk past us

FAINE

yep

CALLER - JAN

And from other people in the neighbourhood coming to have a look, who blatantly call us NIMBYs and whingers and you've just given them the tick of approval to keep doing it

I live 11m from that railway line

FAINE

So you've been living next to a train line for how long already then Jan?

CALLER - JAN

40 years and they

FAINE

So the trains

CALLER - JAN

halving the distance and it is not about the gas pipeline Jon, that is 5 steps from my house and they are going to build the wall 1m from it

FAINE

So are you one of those who has an option to leave and be bought out?

CALLER - JAN

There is no option, I have to be

FAINE

Well there is Jan, I've heard the Treasurer

CALLER - JAN

There is a voluntary acquisition scheme

FAINE

That's right

CALLER - JAN

And

FAINE

You have an option to sell to the

CALLER - JAN

the voluntary part is the Government Jon,

FAINE

You can sell to the Government

CALLER - JAN

they will offer you if they feel that you fit their criteria

FAINE

Jan, are you one of those that's got the option of selling to the Government and moving?

CALLER - JAN

No I'm not. They've told me I don't have any impact.

Where my head is, is going to be 11m from a 7m high brick wall with ascending and descending trains Jon

FAINE

Jan I don't understand, my understanding of what the Government have put in place is that it will effect

CALLER - JAN

Jon I'll send you the paperwork, I'll send you

FAINE

OK, I'm very happy to help you because the whole point of the Government buy up was so that people in your position had the option of leaving rather than having to endure it

CALLER - JAN

I have asked them and I have been told no

FAINE

I'm very proud of having put that initiative out there, I'm very proud of having made that suggestion and the Government picked it up and ran with it and I'm very happy to follow through with it if it's

CALLER - JAN

Exactly, and probably the

FAINE

If it's not working the way it should for you

CALLER - JAN

From day one I have a recording from day one on one-to-one basis in March where I was told by one of the hierarchy that there would be no voluntary, voluntary acquisition and after you

FAINE

Jan, I'll put you back to my producers and I'm very happy to have a look at your situation and see whether or not the Government is implementing their voluntary buy back in a way that's fair, I'm very happy to do that

So have a chat back to Dan and we'll follow through with you off air

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