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### **Intercom hotline to voters**

The Premier's doorknocking blitz ("Gladys wants a knock-on effect", 10/7) will run into problems in Sydney, where around 30 per cent of homes are now apartments.

Gladys's MPs will need to somehow get into secure lobbies or talk through intercom systems. I suspect that the shift to apartment living is not fully understood by doorknocking politicians.

Politicians will need to develop a new approach to hear from high-rise punters as around 70 per cent of approvals are now for apartments and over half of Sydneysiders will live this way in a decade or so.

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