

The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP Premier of NSW Minister for Western Sydney

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LIBERAL MPS BLITZ TRAIN STATIONS TO SELL 100 DAY ACTION PLAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Liberal MPs will hit train stations across Sydney this morning to sell the NSW Government's achievements marking 100 days in office, NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell said.

"The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has hit the ground running, already racking up a raft of achievements during our first 100 days, including reduced rail tickets, axing Labor's homebuyers' tax and strengthening police powers to crackdown on alcohol-fuelled violence," Mr O'Farrell said after meeting commuters at Parramatta Station with local MP Geoff Lee (photo attached).

"After just 100 days in office, we've shown we're a Government that delivers," he said.

"I'm proud that after 100 days we've already:

- scrapped Part 3A of the Planning Act to give the community a greater say in local development;
- reduced payroll tax for business to create 100,000 jobs including 40,000 in regional areas;
- fast-tracked the North West Rail Link;
- axed Labor's homebuyers' tax;
- toughened laws for graffiti vandals;
- reduced the cost of train travel for people purchasing monthly, quarterly and yearly tickets;
- created District Health Boards to give medical professionals and the community more say in the running of local hospitals;
- established Infrastructure NSW to identify and prioritise infrastructure projects;
- strengthened police powers to crackdown on anti-social behaviour with 'moveon' laws and reintroduced the offence of 'drunk and disorderly'; and,
- established a Special Commission of Inquiry into Labor's bungled and dishonest power sale.

"NSW needed change, and that process is underway.

"Unfortunately, we can't build rail lines overnight, but work on the much needed North West and South West Rail Link is progressing quickly and we are determined to deliver those vital transport projects for Western Sydney.

"We've begun to make a real difference and the runs are on the board, but the pace doesn't slow.

"There is still a lot of work to do including framing the September Budget, which will require even more tough decisions after Labor left this State with a \$5.2 billion black hole.

"Our team faces an enormous task to turn around the damage done to NSW over the last 16 years of Labor, particularly the neglect of infrastructure.

"We've honoured our commitments in the 100 Day Action Plan and we will continue to work hard to make NSW number one again," Mr O'Farrell said.

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