

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

MEDIA RELEASE

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STATEMENT

Contrary to some media commentary following my evidence at the ICAC today, proof has not been presented that a bottle of 1959 Grange was ever delivered to my house.

Some media are claiming that a so-called 'receipt' dated Good Friday 22 April 2011 from a courier company in some way 'proves' that the wine was received at my home on 20 April.

That document is not a receipt. It is an invoice to AWH.

That document only shows AWH were billed for the pick-up of an item from their offices at Bella Vista.

The document does not show the item was ever received by me or my wife on either Wednesday 20 April or Thursday 21 April or Good Friday 22 April or at any other time.

No-one was at my home from mid-afternoon Thursday 21 April through to late Easter Sunday. We were holidaying in Queensland.

I left my home early on Thursday 21 April and did not return until late Easter Sunday night to attend Anzac Day ceremonies on Monday.

The 1959 Grange was not received by me or my wife.

ENDS