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Coalition opposes first home buyer benefits

Treasurer Eric Roozendaal today condemned the NSW Coalition for voting against first home owner benefits for NSW families.

Last night, the Coalition in the Legislative Assembly voted against the *State Revenue Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2009*.

The bill covers the changes required for NSW to administer the extension of the Commonwealth's First Home Owner Boost payments.

This includes benefits up to \$14,000 for first home buyers purchasing new homes and \$7000 for first home buyers purchasing existing homes.

Mr Roozendaal today called on the NSW Coalition to reverse its opposition and vote for the bill in the Legislative Council – as early as later today.

“Barry O’Farrell and the Coalition have let down first home buyers across NSW,” Mr Roozendaal said.

“Barry O’Farrell and the shadow treasurer Michael Baird voted against the Australian dream – and giving first home buyers the best chance possible to start a new life.

“Barry O’Farrell has no other choice but to today instruct his MPs in the Legislative Council to support this legislation.

“The NSW Government is getting more young families into their first home than ever before while Barry O’Farrell is putting up road blocks to stop NSW families achieving the great Australian dream.”

The following Coalition MPs voted against the first home owner reforms:

Mr Aplin	Mr Hazzard	Mr Souris
Mr Baird	Ms Hodgkinson	Mr Stokes
Mr Baumann	Mrs Hopwood	Mr Stoner
Ms Berejiklian	Mr Humphries	Mr J. H. Turner
Mr Cansdell	Mr Kerr	Mr R. W. Turner
Mr Constance	Mr O’Dea	Mr J. D. Williams
Mr Debnam	Mr O’Farrell	Mr R. C. Williams
Mr Dominello	Mr Page	
Mr Draper	Mr Provest	
Mr Fraser	Mr Richardson	
Ms Goward	Mr Roberts	
Mrs Hancock	Mrs Skinner	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Smith	

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