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JOBS GROWTH SHOWS NSW CONTINUES TO SHINE

The ABS Labour Force figures released today show NSW continues to shine compared to the rest of the country, with strong jobs growth during the last month.

NSW Treasurer Gladys Berejiklian said 9,800 jobs were created in NSW in April, almost twice as many jobs compared to any other state.

“This is another positive result for NSW and shows that the NSW economy continues to surge ahead compared to the rest of the nation,” Ms Berejiklian said.

“We have a huge number of infrastructure projects now underway, and once again we are seeing more proof that this state is the number one economy in Australia.

“There are cranes and bulldozers at construction sites all over the state and this is great for jobs, and fantastic for the future.”

She said the NSW unemployment rate is now 6.0 per cent and has now been at or below the national average for 17 consecutive months.

“We’ll continue to work hard to create more jobs; the policies of the NSW Liberals & Nationals have now helped to create 188,300 jobs in NSW since April 2011.

“The mandate we received at the recent election means we can now kickstart a huge pipeline of infrastructure jobs that our state desperately needs.”

The Rebuilding NSW plan will provide a \$20 billion boost to infrastructure and grow the economy by an extra \$300 billion.

This includes key projects such as Sydney Rapid Transit and WestConnex and new hospitals and schools that will support jobs, increase growth and improve our standard of living.

“We’ll continue to work hard to boost the economy and jobs, delivering the vital infrastructure and services we need.”

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