



T R E A S U R E R

STATEMENT

NSW Lotteries Bill

NSW Treasurer Eric Roozendaal today confirmed he had reached an agreement with the NSW Coalition to proceed on the legislation to enable the sale of NSW Lotteries.

Mr Roozendaal reached the agreement with Coalition gaming spokesperson George Souris in a meeting this morning.

Mr Roozendaal announced there would be amendments to provide further protections for NSW newsagents as part of the process.

Amendments to the legislation will be put to the NSW Legislative Council as early as today.

As per agreement with the Coalition, the agreed amendments are:

- Extending protections for newsagents from three to five years; and
- Extending the maximum licence length from 30 years to 40 years.

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