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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NSW GOVERNMENT THANKS OUTGOING TREASURY SECRETARY ROB WHITFIELD**

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Treasurer Dominic Perrottet have thanked outgoing Treasury Secretary and Secretary for Industrial Relations Rob Whitfield for his two years of exceptional service to the people of NSW.

Mr Whitfield today announced his resignation, effective at the end of July, having moved from the private sector in July 2015 to lead Treasury.

Ms Berejiklian said Mr Whitfield had been instrumental in establishing an internationally recognised world-class Treasury, while also overseeing the completion of the State's three highly successful electricity network transactions.

"Rob has played a pivotal role in bringing NSW Treasury into the 21st century and guiding our State to a position of fiscal strength," Ms Berejiklian said.

"To have had someone of Rob's calibre at the helm of Treasury has been hugely beneficial to our State, particularly during one of the most exciting and eventful times in the history of NSW Treasury.

"On behalf of the Government and the people of NSW I thank Rob for his dedicated service, congratulate him on his achievements, and wish him every success in his future plans."

Mr Perrottet said Mr Whitfield had raised the bar when it comes to the way Treasury operates and the outcomes it can achieve for the State.

"Since coming into the role of Treasurer in January this year – and especially in delivering the 2017-18 Budget last week – I have deeply valued Rob's wisdom and advice, which are testament to the depth and breadth of his decades of experience as one of Australia's most successful banking and finance executives," Mr Perrottet said.

"Along with the Premier, I thank and congratulate Rob on all that he has achieved – he has left an indelible mark on NSW Treasury and has set the direction for our State's future fiscal and economic success."

A new Treasury Secretary and Secretary for Industrial Relations will be announced prior to Mr Whitfield's departure.

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