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IRC MOVE TO PARRAMATTA A WIN FOR THE WEST

The NSW Government has signed a new lease for premises in the key business hub of Parramatta, enabling the Industrial Relations Commission of NSW (IRC) to move from its current CBD location.

The lease for 10 Smith Street Parramatta opens the way for finalising floor plans and other facilities to accommodate the IRC at its new Western Sydney home.

The move is part of the NSW Government's Decade of Decentralisation policy – an election commitment to reduce government office space in the heart of Sydney's central business district (CBD) by at least 100,000 square metres by 2021.

"The IRC relocation to Parramatta will be a huge boost for the area that will help grow the local economy, create new jobs and reduce congestion in the Sydney CBD," NSW Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations Dominic Perrottet said.

"This move is a key part of our pledge to decentralise government and invest in Western Sydney, delivering greater value for NSW taxpayers," Mr Perrottet said.

"Parramatta is an increasingly important business hub for Sydney, and critical public services remain over-represented in the Sydney CBD."

More than 4,000 public sector jobs will have been moved to Western Sydney between 2011 and 2019, including relocation of the Department of Education, the Department of Planning and Environment, the Department of Industry and the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation.

"Western Sydney's unemployment rate is at a nine-year low of 5.1 per cent, showing the Government's commitment to stimulating business and employment opportunities in Sydney's west," Mr Perrottet said.

"The Liberals & Nationals Government has helped transform Western Sydney into the powerhouse of the NSW economy after years of neglect and disregard by Labor."

It is anticipated the move will occur late 2018 or early 2019.

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