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### **WEST IS BEST FOR BUSINESS**

The NSW Small Business Commission will join the growing workforce in Parramatta from next year, relocating from its CBD location.

The move is part of the NSW Government's Decade of Decentralisation policy – a commitment to reduce government office space in the heart of Sydney by at least 100,000 square metres by 2021.

Minister for Finance and Small Business Damien Tudehope said Parramatta was a vibrant city and a hub of economic activity.

“Parramatta is undergoing a transformation with businesses, big and small, recognising its huge potential and moving into the CBD.

“This relocation is part of the NSW Government's increasing investment in Western Sydney and our plan to create thousands of additional jobs in Parramatta,” Mr Tudehope said.

The Small Business Commission will join other agencies such as the Department of Education, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, and the Department of Customer Service.

Acting Small Business Commissioner Stephen Brady welcomed the move to Parramatta as it was a significant growth area for small business.

“The Commissioner and team will continue to advocate for all small businesses and provide on-the-ground support for those in need wherever they are in the State.”

Member for Parramatta Geoff Lee said Parramatta was the geographical centre of Sydney and the heartland of small business.

“Parramatta is the place to do business and with the Sydney Metro West, Parramatta Light Rail, Powerhouse Museum and the new Western Sydney Stadium, there is nothing stopping Parramatta now,” Mr Lee said.

The NSW Small Business Commission provides strategic advice, free to low cost mediation and support to tens of thousands of small businesses each year.

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