

DELIVERING FOR BUSINESS



The NSW Business Chamber is committed to building a better operating environment for businesses in NSW. The work and effort of the Chamber in 2018 has been rewarded with a number of significant advocacy wins. The NSW State Budget provides more than **\$3 billion** worth of new or expanded initiatives that the Chamber called for action on.

Lifting the payroll tax threshold to \$1 million



The NSW Government announced it would lift the payroll tax threshold to \$850,000 in 2018-19 and to \$1 million by 2021-22.

This will save NSW businesses **\$881 million** over 4 years and keep **5,000 businesses** out of the payroll tax system.

Compensate businesses impacted by the container deposit scheme



The Chamber successfully called for compensation to help support businesses located near the Victorian border transition into the scheme.

Build a more efficient rail network by investing in new technology



\$880 million for signalling improvements on the Illawarra and Airport train Lines.

Signalling upgrades on Illawarra line was specifically called for in the Chamber's 2017 research into the South West Illawarra Rail Line.

Sign on to the Federal Government's Skilling Australia Fund



The NSW Government has now become a signatory to the National Partnership Agreement for the Skilling Australians Fund.

This will provide **up to \$500 million in new funding over the next 5 years for training** opportunities for apprentices and trainees.

Build the skills of the future by leveraging investment in public infrastructure



The NSW Government has committed to 20 per cent of new roles on new Government projects will go to workers completing training.

Coupled with this, the Government announced a **\$285 million** investment to provide free training for **100,000** apprentices.

Invest in jobs in Western Sydney



\$740 million to expand and upgrade Liverpool Hospital as the core of the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct.

Implement the recommendations of the Greiner review to reduce the burden of costly regulation



In response to recommendations made by former NSW Premier Nick Greiner, the NSW Treasurer announced the establishment of the NSW Productivity Commission.

The Commission will focus on a range of issues to make it easier to do business.

Transform School Education by undertaking a wholesale review of K - 12 education



The NSW Government has announced a root and branch review to de-clutter the K-12 curriculum.

The Chamber's Old School/New School education report, called for a radical re-think of school education including a wholesale review of education from K-12.