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 Issue	 Tax Reform	 Infrastructure	 Red Tape	 Industrial Relations	 Workers Compensation	 Small Business
 NSWBC called on the Government to...	<p>Reduce the cost of doing business by abolishing the Carbon Tax and removing unfair taxes on business transactions.</p>	<p>Build a Western Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek.</p>	<p>Reduce the burden of business regulation through a red tape reduction target.</p>	<p>Make it easier for small business to employ people with a fair go on penalty rates.</p>	<p>Ensure that the NSW Workers Compensation system is fair, balanced and sustainable.</p>	<p>Encourage councils to support local business growth and employment opportunities.</p>
 Outcome	<p>The Carbon tax has now been repealed leading to an average household saving of \$550 for 2014/15 and taking a \$9 billion hit off the economy.</p> <p>The NSW Government has committed to remove taxes on a number of business transactions by 2016. This will save businesses \$400 million per year.</p> <p>Saving business \$400 million per year</p>	<p>Generating 28,000 new jobs</p> <p>Badgerys Creek airport announced after 20+ years of debate with NSWBC playing a leading role in getting commitment from not just both parties but the community in moving the project forward.</p> <p>It's estimated that the establishment of an airport at Badgerys Creek will generate 28,000 new jobs for the Western Sydney region alone.</p>	<p>The Federal Government has now committed to an annual \$1 billion red tape reduction target.</p> <p>The NSW Government has estimated that its efforts to meet its red tape reduction target over 2013 led to more than \$200 million in savings for NSW businesses.</p> <p>Saving business \$200 million per year</p>	<p>Reducing Sunday penalties from 75% to 50%</p> <p>Federal Government has committed to review the current fair work laws and to take sensible amendments to the next election.</p> <p>Together with Restaurant & Catering Victoria, Australian Business Industrial successfully applied to have the Restaurant Award varied to reduce Sunday penalties from a 75% loading to 50% for three grades of casual workers.</p>	<p>2014/15 Budget announced Workers Compensation Premiums would be reduced by a further 5%.</p> <p>This is in addition to previous premium reductions of 7.5% which save NSW businesses more than \$400 million annually.</p> <p>A further 5% reduction on Workers Compensation Premiums</p>	<p>Councils commit to supporting local business</p> <p>Together with the NSW Small Business Commissioner, the Chamber has launched the Small Business Friendly Councils Program.</p> <p>The initiative, the first of its kind in Australia, requires council participants to commit to supporting local businesses.</p>

Our Thinking Business
research initiative identifies
practical solutions to help
solve real business problems.

Reports delivered in 2013
covered small business
access to finance and how
to drive productivity
through industry and
research collaboration.

Research



To inform members
and give them the
chance to put their
views forward personally,
the Chamber holds regular
forums with key political
and business decision
makers.



Forums

Direct engagement



The Chamber regularly
meets with Ministers,
Members of Parliament
and heads of Government
departments to put
forward the concerns
of members and the
business community
at large.

A big voice for business



More than 200
members formally
participate in setting the
policy and advocacy agenda
of the Chamber through our
advisory councils and committees.
Last year more than 4,700 businesses
responded to our surveys on issues
such as red tape, business conditions
and workers compensation.



Listening to our members



Media

Appearing regularly
on TV, radio and in
newspapers the
Chamber receives
more than 100
media mentions
a month.



Submissions

In 2013/14 the NSW
Business Chamber
provided more than 50
submissions to Government
inquiries to highlight the
concerns of our 17,000 members.