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Premier of NSW

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **STATEMENT ON OPERATION CREDO RECOMMENDATIONS**

I welcome the findings of the ICAC's Operation Credo inquiry that outline even more corrupt conduct by former NSW Labor Ministers.

The ICAC investigation found that three former Labor Ministers, Tony Kelly, Eddie Obeid and Joe Tripodi acted corruptly during their dealings with Australian Water Holdings.

This is yet another example of the way the former Labor Government held the people of NSW in contempt and ran the State to line its own pockets.

This brings the number of former Labor Ministers that have been found to be corrupt to four.

I note that Operation Credo also investigated allegations in relation to approaches made to the NSW Liberal Party by Australian Water Holdings and that the ICAC made no finding against any individual in relation to that part of the investigation.

I thank the Acting Commissioner of the ICAC, the Hon Reginald Blanch QC, for bringing this investigation to completion.

The NSW Government has a zero tolerance approach to corruption and we have implemented a range of measures to reflect this.

The reconstituted ICAC will deliver a stronger anti-corruption agency with clear powers to investigate, expose and prevent corruption.

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