



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

MEDIA RELEASE

20 December 2018

Statement by Greg Aplin

NSW GOVERNMENT PARKING FINE REDUCTION

The NSW Government announced on 4 June 2018 that they were reducing the current minimum mandated parking fine from \$112 to \$80 across all State Government controlled parking areas, which represent about 10% of all parking fines.

The NSW Government sets the minimum costs associated with parking fines. This reduction came into effect on 1 July 2018. At the time, councils across the state were advised of the change and that it was a matter for them to decide on any reduction.

This announcement was also part of the NSW Budget 2018/2019 handed down on 19 June 2018.

The NSW Government receives 33% of these fines, the remainder is kept by councils.

Parking fines and confusing signage are a big issue in Sydney and the NSW Government has moved to address the concerns raised.

This is also part of the NSW Government Cost of Living initiative which incorporates a suite of cost reduction measures for the community.

Councils now have the flexibility to adjust parking fines according to local requirements. The fines represent one of many revenue streams to councils and they now have the opportunity to make adjustments to suit local needs.

Media Contact: Greg Aplin 6021 3042 or 0428 600 343