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INQUIRY INTO CROWN LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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. There is irrefutable evidence of ongoing systemic and entrenched maladministration of Crown Lands across the state of NSW. The State Government has NOT acted in an open and transparent manner.

. In June 2012, the Government announced it was undertaking a comprehensive review of the NSW Crown land estate. A Crown Lands Legislation White Paper was released in 2014. Honest and meaningful community consultation did not take place. There were 600 submissions made in relation to this paper, these papers were NOT made public.

. Good governance calls for transparency. It is vital that a complete public register of Crown Lands be established and be made freely available to all.

. There MUST be a moratorium on all Crown Land being sold, privately developed or leased until such times as a public report on this Parliamentary Inquiry published.

. The NSW Government MUST ensure that ALL Crown Land with important environmental, cultural or social values be maintained as public land.

. A decent, democratic government must be transparent, open and accountable. This has certainly not been the case in relation to the management of Crown Land in NSW.