



# Hon Greg Smith SC MP

Attorney General  
Minister for Justice

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **\$6.5 MILLION FACELIFT FOR LIVERPOOL COURT**

The NSW Attorney General, Greg Smith SC, today awarded the contract for the \$6.5 million expansion of Liverpool Courthouse to a Sydney-based construction business with more than 88 years of experience.

“I am delighted to announce A W Edwards has been appointed to undertake the largest construction project at Liverpool Courthouse since it was built in the 1970s,” Mr Smith said.

“The O’Farrell Government has increased the original scope of the renovations to include the construction of an additional courtroom at Liverpool to accommodate increasing demand for facilities in Sydney’s south-west.

“There will also be new meeting rooms for court users such as prosecutors, Legal Aid, the Aboriginal Legal Service and Corrective Services.”

Other features of the renovations include:

- additional interview rooms;
- improvements to security;
- an upgrade of holding cells;
- the relocation of the Sheriff’s Office into the main registry;
- an air conditioning upgrade;
- better facilities for people with a disability; and
- improvements to other public facilities.

Liverpool Courthouse has closed for the renovations, with staff being relocated to nearby courts. The building will have five courtrooms operating when it reopens.

“During the project, two additional courts are sitting at Bankstown and one additional court is sitting at Campbelltown to manage Liverpool’s caseload,” Mr Smith said.

“Additional sittings have also been scheduled at Camden Local Court to deal with Liverpool matters.”

The expansion of Liverpool Courthouse will begin on Monday and is due for completion early next year.

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