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KENEALLY'S INCOMPETENCE AND DITHERING – NORTH EVELEIGH LAND DESERVES A DECISION

State Labor must get on with the decision-making on the future use of the 11-hectare RailCorp land at Eveleigh and let Sydney have the benefit of the accommodation that could be built there, Shadow Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Brad Hazzard said today.

“Kristina Keneally signed off on a concept plan over a year ago but still all interested parties have been left waiting for a decision and this incompetent Labor Government should get on with providing that decision,” Mr Hazzard said.

“Even with the world’s most incompetent Labor Government – you would think that someone would recognise the need to get on with determining the future of these valuable eleven hectares of land at North Eveleigh.

“A failure to make a decision is a failure that ensures this major development site is just being wasted.

“The delay in decision making looks to be a mix of Labor’s incompetence and Labor’s inclination to do deals.

“The University of Sydney is in desperate need of a decision about these 11 hectares being used for housing for 4,000 students.

“Delivering student accommodation is a critical need for the University and State Labor at very least owes the University an expedient decision.

“If Labor is contemplating not accepting the University’s offer to pay market value for the property (or part thereof) then some clear explanations are owed by Labor.

“It is time for State Labor to come clean on what considerations are being taken into account by Labor.

“This incompetent State Labor Government has a history of doing deals where large amounts of money have been paid into Labor coffers.

“A decision is necessary and it should not be a decision tainted by the sort of deals that have become the hallmark of this incompetent and untrustworthy government.”

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