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## **Red tape reform on track**

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The lemma Government is on-track to meet its goal to cut red tape, Regulatory Reform Minister Joe Tripodi said today.

With the release of the Better Regulation Office's *Guide to Better Regulation*, the Minister also released the first progress report on implementation of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) recommendations on reducing the regulatory burden.

Other recent reforms include:

- Simplifying the liquor licensing consultation process
- Streamlining the administration of children's services regulation and consultancy procurement
- A revised Policy Statement on Professional Indemnity Insurance.

The IPART report of October 2006 made 74 recommendations relating to reducing red tape in NSW.

"We have completed reforms for 23 of the 74 recommendations, 43 are on-track to be delivered and 8 are under analysis," Mr Tripodi said.

Most recommendations focused on reform in specific policy areas, with the remaining relating to general regulatory processes.

Mr Tripodi said the progress report identifies the significant milestones that have been achieved to reduce the regulatory burden in NSW.

"The lemma Government is committed to cutting red tape.

"This progress report demonstrates that the NSW Government is meeting its commitments to ensure NSW remains a place that is open for business."

"It identifies the IPART recommendations where achievements have been made and importantly, highlights the areas where more work is needed," he said.

The full six-monthly progress report is available at [www.betterregulation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.betterregulation.nsw.gov.au).

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