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STATEMENT ON CLOVER MOORE

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The Chairman of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority Board today thanked the Lord Mayor of Sydney for her contribution in guiding the transformation of the 22 hectare site.

“The Lord Mayor has played a very important role in the creation of a world class precinct and we will continue to work closely with her and the City of Sydney as Barangaroo evolves”, said Mike Collins, the Chair of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority.

“Whilst we accept the Lord Mayor’s decision, we also understand the action she has now taken following the pressure she has faced from her colleagues on Council.

“As regretful as her decision may be, the Authority and all the other Board members unanimously reject her assertions about transparency and public consultation.

“The Authority is delivering economic, social and community benefit within the context of the highest levels of probity, public process and accountability.

“Barangaroo is a \$6 billion transformation which during the delivery phase will inject from \$0.5 to \$1.5 billion a year into the NSW economy.

“This reinforces Sydney’s role as a key financial services hub in the Asia Pacific region and will attract 30 000 people to live and work, including up to 6000 new permanent jobs, 12 million visitors a year as well as creating 4000 construction jobs

“Barangaroo is a truly global project and I thank the Lord Mayor for her role and indeed all Board for their collective work and ongoing contribution”, said Mr. Collins.