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Michael Ibrahim refused parole

A man convicted over a fatal stabbing in 2006 will remain behind bars after being refused parole by the State Parole Authority (SPA).

Michael Ibrahim, 35, was refused parole by the Authority at a public hearing today.

SPA rejected his parole on the basis it was not in the public interest given Ibrahim's risk of re-offending and demonstrated inability to adapt to normal lawful community life.

Ibrahim has served almost seven years of a maximum nine-year, four-month sentence for his role in the fatal stabbing at Chiswick in Sydney's inner west. His full sentence expires in January 2016.

SPA considered a submission opposing Ibrahim's parole by Corrective Services NSW Commissioner Peter Severin.

The Authority agreed with the Commissioner's submission that Ibrahim's release is not in the public interest.

SPA also considered a confidential intelligence report received from the NSW Police Force which demonstrated Ibrahim's inability to adapt to normal lawful community life.

Ibrahim will remain in custody until next year before SPA again considers his parole.

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