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Justice Precinct Offices
160 Marsden Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

MEDIA STATEMENT

SPA GRANTS PAROLE TO EDDIE OBEID

The State Parole Authority (SPA) has granted parole to Eddie Obeid, 76, at a private meeting today.

The SPA ordered the offender must comply with the following conditions:

- Standard parole conditions 1 – 11
- That he not engage in any activity paid or unpaid involving the control of money or assets of other people or organisations

In deciding to grant parole the SPA panel gave the following reasons:

- The age of the offender at time of release
- It is the offender's first period of adult incarceration
- Parole is recommend by Community Corrections in the Pre Release report
- The offender has demonstrated satisfactory prison performance
- The offender has suitable post release plans in the community
- The offender has limited access to programs/counseling in custody

In December 2016, Obeid was sentenced to 5 years with a non-parole period of 3 years on a conviction of misconduct in public office.

His first available release date is 14 December 2019.

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