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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Country Labor Conference brings Premier and Ministers to Tamworth

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NSW Premier Bob Carr and a number of his Ministers will travel to the Electorate of Tamworth for the Country Labor conference this weekend.

Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has welcomed the delegates and encouraged them to take the opportunity to work towards improvements for regional NSW.

**Minister for Justice John Hatzistergos** will officially open the Minimum Security Unit at the Tamworth Correctional Centre at 10am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

“The new unit will hold up to 30 minimum security inmates at any one time and local offenders will be given priority to serve their sentence in the Unit. I thank the Minister for taking the time to tour our correctional services facilities,” Mr Draper said.

**Minister for Regional Development David Campbell** will attend the Launch Luncheon for Tangaratta Estate on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm.

**Premier Bob Carr** will deliver the keynote address at the conference on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Minister for Mineral Resources Kerry Hickey** will tour the Attunga Limestone Mining facility on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

“I believe there is great potential for the mining industry in our electorate and I thank the Minister for taking the time to tour this facility,” Mr Draper said.

A number of other Ministers will also travel to the Electorate for the conference.

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