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Premier of New South Wales

### **Chanukah**

I am delighted to extend my best wishes to the Jewish community of NSW for Chanukah or the Festival of Lights.

While Chanukah honours the Jewish people's struggle for religious freedom, at its heart it is a celebration. It is marked by lighting the menorah, enjoying traditional foods, games and gift-giving and is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the harmonious and diverse society we enjoy in NSW.

Chanukah will be celebrated differently this year due to COVID-19 and I would like to thank the Jewish community for supporting the measures put in place to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

I would also like to thank the Jewish community for all you do to foster that harmony, promoting friendship and interfaith dialogue across our many communities and challenging discrimination where it occurs.

I wish you all a happy and healthy Chanukah.

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