



A MESSAGE FROM JOHN

DEPUTY SECRETARY
CORPORATE SERVICES



Communities
& Justice

Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing to update you on the future of our offices at 50 Phillip Street, Sydney.

I recognise that it has taken us too long to update you on what is happening with our office accommodation for our metro areas.

I'm writing to get us all on the same page and commit to regular communications and engagement.

What we know

Our offices at 50 Phillip Street, Sydney, are subject to an unsolicited proposal. This means that a person or business has approached Property NSW with an offer to buy this site, without it being up for sale.

NSW Government has had a commitment to sell owned property for the last few years and therefore is considering this proposal. The sale of this building will mean that we need to move.

Where are we moving to?

DCJ plans to base the majority of our non-frontline staff in Parramatta from late 2021 onwards; either at the [new public service hub at 6 Parramatta Square](#) (6PSQ), or the current Parramatta Justice Precinct (PJP).

We will also establish a new, smaller, central CBD office - location yet to be decided - and some staff will be based there; depending if their work requires them to be in, or near, the CBD.

Who moves where?

This is a work in progress.

A steering committee has been established to work this out, along with all office accommodation matters and it has representation from across DCJ; including all divisions with business units in 50 Phillip Street.

How will I be kept informed?

We will consult with each team at 50 Phillip Street to identify their needs and what is important for us to consider when making decisions about the move. We know that many staff are currently working from home and we will ensure this does not hinder your ability to engage with the process.

We appreciate that this will be an area of great interest and anxiety and we will send regular updates as the work progresses.

We will also seek opportunities for engagement and we will develop resources to keep you informed.

Again, I apologise for any miscommunication and anxiety caused.

If you find that you need additional support during this time, please contact our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for personal and work related issues. EAP support is confidential and available 24/7:

- Former FACS staff - [Converge](#) 1300 687 327 or eap@convergeintl.com.au
- Former Justice staff - [Benestar](#) 1300 360 364 or eapcentre@benestar.com
- New DCJ staff – pick the service that matches your email address.

Kind Regards,
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