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DOCUMENTS REVEAL SNEAKY PRIVATISATION TARGET

Documents reveal the NSW Government has imposed a privatisation target on government departments and agencies, including those delivering frontline services.

Departments are being forced to come up with a staggering \$3 billion of land and property sales over the next four years – that’s potentially selling off NSW schools, TAFEs, hospitals, and vital social housing.

It has been revealed for instance, that the Department of Education has been allocated a \$90 million target.

NSW Labor Leader Chris Minns says the Government needs to come clean to the people of New South Wales about their privatisation targets.

“This government’s addiction to privatisation has led to it forcing departments to

sign up to a target to sell public assets,” Mr Minns said.

“This means selling \$90 million worth of schools and TAFEs. It means selling land that should instead deliver more schools, not less.”

“Forcing departments to hit a privatisation target will mean selling off essential services that rightly belong to the public, and should continue servicing the people of NSW.”

“The government must come clean about what this target means for frontline departments and agencies across the board. How many schools or hospitals risk being sold to meet this number?”

After a decade of privatisations, the NSW Government has managed to sell \$82 billion of assets that used to belong to the people of NSW.

This includes handing over a staggering 12 per cent of the state’s land and buildings assets to the private sector.

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