



# The Hon Graham Annesley MP

Minister for Sport and Recreation

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### **SYDNEY HITS PERTH FOR SIX TO WIN INAUGURAL BIG BASH TITLE**

NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation, Graham Annesley, has congratulated the Sydney Sixers on becoming the inaugural Big Bash League champions following their win against the Scorchers in Perth last night.

“The Sixers were dominant with the bat and bowl and I congratulate the players and management on their success in bringing the inaugural trophy back to NSW,” Mr Annesley said.

“Brett Lee and Stuart MacGill again highlighted the benefits of their experience with the ball, while Moises Henriques and Stephen O’Keefe demonstrated their potential with the bat.

“The victory is great for cricket in this state and will no doubt inspire many young cricketers to grab a bat and ball to emulate their heroes in parks and backyards across the State.

“The tournament was a huge success and I’m certain fans around the country are already looking forward to next season with great anticipation.

“It is a wonderful result for sport in NSW and in my view it’s just the start of many outstanding results heading our way in 2012,” Mr Annesley added with confidence.