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## MEDIA STATEMENT

### NSW PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON ANZAC DAY TRADING RESTRICTIONS

The shopping centre industry recognises the significance of ANZAC Day and the need for the community to have the ability to take part in commemorations.

In our submission to the NSW Government's review in 2023, the SCCA recommended that the status quo be maintained, as we believe it enables the community to participate in ANZAC Day commemorations and also for those that choose to; freely elect to open their shops to trade, freely elect to work or freely elect to attend shops and other retailers.

We note the Premier's comments that small shops or shops with exemptions, such as cafes, chemists, newsagents and takeaway restaurants, will continue to be able to trade all day on ANZAC Day.

**Angus Nardi, Chief Executive of the SCCA said:** "ANZAC Day is a significant day, and we support all members of the community being able to participate in ANZAC Day commemorations".

"We respect Premier Minns' decision and look forward to working with the Government on the relevant details. This includes changes to the *Retail Trading Act 2008* and associated regulations, the role of shopping centres in ensuring access to essential activities, and ensuring that all relevant stakeholders have clarity on key changes and operational issues ahead of ANZAC Day in 2025", said Mr Nardi.

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