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Subject: What Prime Minister Rudd will announce today

Dear Administrative Committee Members,

The PM will today announce a significant package of reforms which will see NSW Labor implement the highest political governance standards of any political party across Australia.

As the Party rules cannot be altered without holding a Conference in NSW, the rules will be changed by the Federal Executive of the Labor Party and ratified at the next NSW Labor Annual State Conference.

The package does not have any impact on the Administrative Committee as it currently functions. There is some suggestion in today's Daily Telegraph that this means the sacking or stripping of the Administrative Committee - this is completely untrue. The National Executive will simply be adopting the package on our behalf.

The package includes

1. A zero tolerance approach to corruption, allowing the Party to immediately expel those found guilty of corrupt conduct;
2. A ban on property developers from becoming Labor Candidates;
3. The introduction of judicial oversight on internal Party matters;
4. 50% of the Administrative Committee will be represented by rank-and-file Labor members; and,
5. The establishment of a Charter of Rights and Responsibilities.

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These are the toughest governance measures in the history of Australian politics and seek to restore faith in our Party structure by encouraging transparency.

This will allow us to get on with the job of re-electing a Federal Labor Government.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Dastyari  
NSW Labor General Secretary