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## **BURWOOD COURT HOUSE TO UNDERGO \$300,000 REVAMP**

Attorney General John Hatzistergos and Member for Strathfield Virginia Judge today announced that Burwood Court House will undergo a \$300,000 facelift – the largest upgrade to the building in more than five years.

“This project is about ensuring Burwood Court House, one of the busiest suburban courts in Sydney, offers modern and accessible facilities for the public and court staff,” Mr Hatzistergos said.

Member for Strathfield Virginia Judge said the focus of the upgrade will be a new client-friendly court registry.

“Walking into a courthouse can be quite a daunting experience so it’s important that people can easily access legal information and obtain assistance,” Ms Judge said.

“The new registry will make services simpler, faster and easier to access.

“It will include a public computer terminal to enable court users to browse legal information on the internet, while display boards will contain details about legal resources and support services.”

Ms Judge said the registry will also have a large split-level counter, that will cater for people who need to use a wheelchair or who need to sit down during their inquiry.

“New meeting spaces and work stations for registry staff will assist in further improving client service”.

Work on the new registry is due to commence in December this year.

The Keneally Government announced \$57.1 million in major court upgrades for Sydney and regional areas in the 2010-11 Budget.

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