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Hon. John Hatzistergos MLC  
Acting Premier

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## **V8 SUPERCARS SET TO ROLL OUT ANOTHER WORLD CLASS EVENT FOR SYDNEY**

The line-up for the Sydney's V8 Supercars in December 2010 confirms the city's position as Australia's premier event destination, with legendary American band Guns N' Roses set to perform their only east coast Australian gig at Sydney Olympic Park during the event.

**Acting Premier John Hatzistergos today welcomed V8 Supercars Australia's announcement that Guns N' Roses and legendary skater Tony Hawk would be part of the line-up to entertain spectators at the Sydney Telstra 500 from December 3-5.**

Mr Hatzistergos said Guns N' Roses would perform on the Saturday night while Tony Hawk will be skating on Saturday and Sunday.

"V8 Supercars Australia has done a great job making this a marquee event for Sydney," Mr Hatzistergos said.

"Last year Cold Chisel reformed to perform for V8 fans and this year we'll be seeing Guns n Roses back in Sydney for the first time since 2007.

"This will be the band's only east coast performance in Australia so we're expecting a large number of fans to make the trip from Melbourne and Brisbane to see them play.

"Tickets for the 2010 Sydney Telstra 500 will go on sale to the general public from Ticketek on Monday, July 19.

"This event has shown that it can attract huge numbers of spectators. V8 Supercars Australia said that last year over 184,000 people attended the event over three days and this year's event looks set to be even bigger."

Mr Hatzistergos said the NSW Government was working closely with the event's promoters to develop packages for the V8 Supercars event.

"All of this great entertainment will be available for the one ticket price, which also includes the price of public transport."

Mr Hatzistergos said the NSW Government is standing by its commitment to supporting this event.

"The NSW Government is supporting V8 Supercars Australia to grow the event and encourage more visitors to Sydney to experience all the V8 action and entertainment."

The NSW Government expects that the V8 Supercars event will deliver up to \$100 million over five years for the NSW economy.

For more information on the 2010 Sydney Telstra 500 visit:  
[www.v8supercarevents.com.au/sydney/default.htm](http://www.v8supercarevents.com.au/sydney/default.htm)

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