

when passing through the area.

## Rose among the rogues

NSW state and federal pollies are on display with a few of their favourite things as part of Parliament Objects, a portrait competition that officially opens at 6 tonight at NSW Parliament. Among the works is an enigmatic image of Joe “**The \$8 Man**” Hockey wielding a cricket bat on his way into federal parliament, a sunny NSW Opposition Leader **Barry O’Farrell** with his

shirtsleeves pleasingly rolled up, a huge NSW Housing Minister **David Borger** lifting a Lilliputian family in the palm of his hand to their affordable dream home and NSW



Opposition Treasury

**Ivory tickler:** Judge

spokesman **Mike Baird** slouched in a chair, holding a pen uncomfortably close to his crotch. (A fresh interpretation of ballpoint, Mike?) But it’s **Virginia Judge** who really catches the eye. The state’s Fair Trade Minister — described in her Wikipedia entry as a “photogenic, bubbling fountain of energy” — sparkles with diamonds as she leans over a piano keyboard in a dazzlingly low-cut scarlet frock. Entitled *Passionate Judge*, the portrait can be yours for \$4000. Sounds like a, ahem, fair trade.

## If peril persists . . .

IF Defence Minister **Joel Fitzgibbon** is feeling at all lonely, he may want to take a wander 25 years down memory lane. This time in 1984 the Opposition was baying for