



Joint Select Committee on the Cross City Tunnel

INQUIRY INTO THE LANE COVE TUNNEL

Reverend the Hon Fred Nile MLC, Chairman of the NSW Parliament's Joint Select Committee on the Cross City Tunnel, has announced that the Committee's terms of reference have been extended to include issues relating to the Lane Cove Tunnel.

"The inquiry will focus on the role of government agencies in negotiating the Lane Cove Tunnel contract, the extent to which community consultation determined the substance of the contract, and the methodology used by the RTA for tendering and contract negotiations" Reverend Nile said.

"The Committee will hold three days of hearings on 14,15 and 16 June, at Parliament House. Members of the public are welcome to attend to view the proceedings" Reverend Nile continued.

The Committee is also calling for submissions addressing the terms of reference.

"This is an important inquiry and we strongly encourage interested people and organisations to contribute" Reverend Nile said.

The closing date for submissions is **25 May 2006**.

The Committee is due to table its report in Parliament on 5 September 2006. The Committee tabled its first report into the Cross City Tunnel on 28 February 2006, and will be tabling a second report on the role of government agencies in entering into major public private partnerships on 31 May 2006.

The Joint Select Committee membership is Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC (CDP), the Hon Amanda Fazio MLC (ALP), the Hon Greg Pearce MLC (Lib), Ms Lee Rhiannon MLC (Greens), Mr Matt Brown MP (ALP), Mr Andrew Constance MP (Lib), Mr Paul McLeay MP (ALP), and Mr John Turner MP (Nat).

Information about the Committee's Inquiry, including how to make a submission and copies of the terms of reference are available from the Committee's website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/crosscitytunnel or from the Committee secretariat on (02) 9230 3554 or via email to crosscitytunnel@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

**For comment please contact Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC,
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