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Commuter parking problems to be examined

How can we improve the park and ride experience for commuters across NSW? The Committee on Transport and Infrastructure will hold a public hearing to discuss various proposals in this area. These exchanges will help the Committee to develop useful recommendations as the inquiry unfolds.

“The Committee has received evidence from nearly 100 people and stakeholders who made submissions,” said Committee Chair Eleni Petinos MP.

“We have received a broad range of evidence, some of it quite innovative. The Committee wants to explore these ideas and issues further.”

Key stakeholders, including the NRMA, PeopleTrans, Uber, BusNSW, NSW Taxi Council, Parking Australia and Transport for NSW, will give evidence at the public hearing.

“The Committee looks forward to learning more about innovative ideas and key issues that arise from commuter car parking in NSW. These include: strategic planning policy, local and state government coordination, point to point transport, and new technology solutions such as the Opal card and app-based technology,” Ms Petinos said.

The Committee will hold its public hearing on 16 October 2017 in the Jubilee Room at Parliament House, commencing at 9.45 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m.

“We welcome the general public and the media to attend and listen to the evidence presented before the Committee,” Ms Petinos said.

Further information about the inquiry can be obtained by visiting the Committee’s website at: <http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/transportandinfrastructure>

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