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## MEDIA RELEASE

### COMMITTEE TO QUESTION TRANSPORT FOR NSW ABOUT ROAD ACCESS PRICING

The Committee on Transport and Infrastructure will question Transport for NSW about its views on road access pricing in NSW, Committee Chair, Mr Charles Casuscelli MP, announced today. "The Committee is keen to explore the role road access pricing may play in the long term transport plan for NSW and hear from the agency that would be charged with implementing it," Mr Casuscelli said.

The Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday 27 May 2013** as part of its Inquiry into road access pricing. The Committee will hear from representatives of the NRMA, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia and the Director General of Transport for NSW, Mr Les Wielinga.

"At its first public hearing, the Committee heard from academics, industry and consumer groups, who provided valuable insights into the road congestion issues that Sydney is currently facing," said Mr Casuscelli.

"From the evidence the Committee has received to date, it appears there is growing support for road pricing reform. While complex and not without challenges, the evidence suggests that road pricing is an effective tool in managing demand and an equitable method of obtaining revenue for road maintenance and infrastructure," Mr Casuscelli said.

The public hearing is scheduled to commence at 1:30 pm in the Waratah Room at Parliament House. A full hearing program is attached.

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*For further comments please contact Mr Charles Casuscelli MP on 9747 1711.*



Notice of Public Hearing  
**ROAD ACCESS PRICING**  
Monday 27 May 2013  
Waratah Room

| Time    | Witness                                | Position   | Organisation                             |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 1:30 pm | Mr Wal Setkiewicz<br>Mr Chris Siorokos | Senior Economic Adviser<br>General Manager,<br>Corporate Affairs | NRMA                                     |
| 2:15 pm | Mr Brendan Lyon<br>Mr Adrian Dwyer     | Chief Executive Officer<br>Director, Policy                      | Infrastructure<br>Partnerships Australia |
| 3:00 pm | Mr Les Wielinga                        | Director General   | Transport for NSW                        |
| 4:00 pm | <b>Finish</b>                          |  |  |

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