



COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON METROPOLITAN BUS SERVICES

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The NSW Public Accounts Committee is holding a public hearing on **Friday 14 October** to follow up issues raised in the Auditor-General's performance audit of Metropolitan Bus Services.

Chair of the Committee, Mr Jonathan O'Dea MP, announced that the Committee is seeking information from the Department of Transport about what it is doing to implement the Auditor-General's recommendations.

"The Committee is following up on areas of highest priority, and buses are a key service for the people of the Sydney metropolitan area," said Mr O'Dea.

"The Auditor-General completed his performance audit report on Improving the Performance of Metropolitan Bus Services in March 2010. This hearing provides an opportunity for the Committee to hear from the Department of Transport directly. We are looking forward to finding out more about what the Department is doing to implement the Auditor-General's recommendations, and its plans for the future of bus services in Sydney," said Mr O'Dea.

The hearing is part of the Committee's follow-up of the Auditor-General's performance audits. The Committee plans to report on its findings by the end of this year. For more information about the Public Accounts Committee hearing, please visit: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

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