



Inquiry into the impact of the WestConnex Project

Terms of reference

1. That the Public Accountability Committee inquire into and report on the impact of the WestConnex project, including:
 - (a) the adequacy of the business case for the WestConnex project, including the cost-benefits ratio
 - (b) the cost of WestConnex project, including the size and reasons for overruns
 - (c) consideration of the governance and structure of the WestConnex project including the relationship between Sydney Motorway Corporation, Roads and Maritime Services, the Treasury and its shareholding Ministers
 - (d) the compulsory acquisition of property for the project
 - (e) the recommendations of the Audit Office of New South Wales and the Australian National Audit Office in regards to WestConnex
 - (f) the extent to which the project is meeting the original goals of the project as articulated in 2012
 - (g) the relationship between WestConnex and other toll road projects including the Sydney Gateway, Western Harbour Tunnel, F6 and Beaches Link
 - (h) the circumstances by which WestConnex and the Sydney Gateway were declared to be separate projects in 2017
 - (i) the cost of the project against its current valuation as determined through the sale of the Sydney Motorway Corporation and whether it represents a good investment for NSW taxpayers
 - (j) any other related matter.

2. That the committee report by 17 December 2018¹.

¹ The original reporting date was 1 December 2018 (*Minutes*, Legislative Council, 21 June 2018, p 2803). The reporting date was later extended to 17 December 2018 (*Minutes*, Legislative Council, 16 October 2018, p 3011).

Committee membership

Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC	Christian Democratic Party <i>Chair</i>
The Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party
Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC*	The Greens
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals
The Hon Shayne Mallard MLC*	Liberal Party
The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC*	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Peter Phelps MLC*	Liberal Party

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* The Hon Shayne Mallard MLC is substituting for the Hon Natalie Ward MLC for the duration of the inquiry.

* The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC is substituting for the Hon Courtney Houssos MLC for the duration of the inquiry.

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