



## 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 1 December 2018.

### Committee membership

<b>Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC</b>	Christian Democratic Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>The Hon Matthew Mason-Cox MLC</b>	Liberal Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>The Hon Greg Donnelly MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>Mr Justin Field MLC</b>	The Greens	
<b>The Hon Courtney Houssos</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Trevor Khan MLC</b>	The Nationals	
<b>The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC*</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Natalie Ward MLC</b>	Liberal Party	

\* The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC will be participating for the duration of the inquiry.