

The Hon. TREVOR KHAN: In your role do you have any independent data on how people use their cars to commute about the city?

Mr RAY: I think we would generally rely on the data from Transport for NSW.

The Hon. TREVOR KHAN: You would have no reason to doubt it?

Mr RAY: We would have no reason to seek other information. I just qualify that, I would have to check that.

Answer:

In its role in assessing State significant infrastructure applications for major tolled roads, the Department has not commissioned independent data on how people use their cars to commute about the city.

The Department reviews modelling results and the veracity of traffic and transport impact assessments for project applications, and commissioned independent traffic and transport reviews of the WestConnex M4 Widening, M4 East and New M5 projects. The reviews are attached to the Department's environmental assessment reports for those applications.

