PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO.5 – INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT

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FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR INQUIRY INTO THE WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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The Upper House committee inquiring into the Windsor Bridge replacement project will hold its first public hearing in Parliament House, Sydney on **Friday 13 April 2018**.

The committee will hear from Roads and Maritime Services, Community Action for Windsor Bridge and Hawkesbury City Council. Representatives from the Department of Planning and Environment, the Heritage Council of NSW, Cambray Consulting and a panel of heritage related interest groups will also appear.

The Chair of the committee, the Hon Robert Brown MLC said, 'The Windsor Bridge has considerable historical, economic and social significance for the people of the Hawkesbury area and the wider Sydney region. This public hearing will seek to examine Roads and Maritime Services' justification for the replacement of the bridge; the alternative options presented to the community; and the economic, social and heritage impacts of the proposal'.

The hearing will commence at **9.30** am at **Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney**. The hearing is open to the public and will be webcast live via the Parliament's <u>website</u>.

The hearing schedule, along with other information about the inquiry including the terms of reference and submissions, is available on the committee's <u>website</u>.

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