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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF THE CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

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The Upper House Public Accountability Committee will hold two public hearings as part of their inquiry into the impact of the CBD and South East Light Rail Project, with the first scheduled for Monday 20 August 2018. The NSW Government has maintained that the new CBD and South East Light Rail will transform public transport in Sydney, but the committee is set to examine some of the concerns raised around the project's impact.

The Committee Chairman, Reverend the Hon Fred Nile MLC, said "we have received almost 200 submissions, including responses from affected residents and business owners, environmental action groups, concerned organisations and government agencies. The committee will now have the opportunity to examine the impact of this project first hand."

Scheduled to appear at the first hearing is Transport for New South Wales, Randwick City Council, City of Sydney Council and other community organisations. The next hearing will be on 3 October 2018.

The hearings are public and being held at Parliament House, and will be broadcast on the Parliament's website.

For further information about the inquiry, please visit the committee's website at: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/publicaccountability.

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