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UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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The Upper House Public Accountability Committee is holding three public hearings on 9, 11 and 15 October for its inquiry into the impact of the WestConnex Project. The committee is examining the business case, costs and governance structure associated with the project. It is also looking at the impacts of the project on the local community. Another consideration is whether the project represents a good investment for New South Wales.

A wide range of witnesses will be giving evidence to the committee. This includes the Sydney Motorway Corporation, Sydney Transport Partners, and Roads and Maritime Services. A number of resident action groups, including affected individuals, are also due to attend and share their experiences regarding the WestConnex project.

The Committee Chairman, Reverend the Hon Fred Nile MLC said, "The committee has received close to 550 submissions, including many submissions from affected residents. These hearings will provide an important opportunity for the committee to question the key stakeholders involved in planning and delivering the project, and to hear directly from the local communities affected by the project."

Reverend Nile continued, "The upcoming hearings will also allow the committee to fulfil its remit in examining the public accountability, financial management, regulatory impact and service delivery of New South Wales government departments and agencies."

The hearings will be held in the Macquarie Room at Parliament House, Sydney and will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

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

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