



Transport
for NSW

28 November 2018

Revd The Hon Fred Nile MLC
Chair
Public Accountability Committee
Parliament House
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Reverend Nile

Inquiry into the impact of the CBD and South East Light Rail Project

I write in response to your letter of 22 November 2018, regarding the inquiry into the impact of the CBD and South East Light Rail Project (your reference: D18/41510).

I am pleased to confirm that Ms Marg Prendergast, Coordinator-General, Transport Coordination, Transport for NSW and I will attend the hearing on 29 November.

As requested, I enclose additional information in response to questions two and three, taken on notice at the hearing of 4 October 2018.

With regard to the Committee's request to be provided with a copy of the Infrastructure NSW Health Check Report No.3, the document dated 25 October 2016 is a draft version. The final version (v1.0), including Transport for NSW's response, is titled Health Check – In Delivery report, and is dated 24 November 2016 (**Final Report**).

Consistent with the invitation in your letter of 22 November 2018, to assist the Committee I will bring with me sufficient copies of the Final Report on Thursday.

I should advise that a limited number of redactions will be applied to the Final Report on the basis that disclosure would otherwise prejudice current negotiations with ALTRAC and Acciona and is therefore not in the public interest to be disclosed.

If you have any further questions, Mr Anthony Meere, Director, Media, Communications, and Parliamentary, Transport for NSW, would be pleased to take your call on

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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2. The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: How much money has been spent to date on the CBD and South East Light Rail project?

Mr TROUGHTON: I will have to take that on notice. It probably is commercial-in-confidence anyway.

Response:

\$657 million has been spent to date by the NSW Government on the CBD and South East Light Rail Project

3. The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: I refer to the monthly contract delivery progress reports. Were they examined by Mr Jock Murray in his reports?

Mr TROUGHTON: I am not aware of that.

The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: Were they all examined in Gateway Review and Health Check report No. 3 dated 25 October 2016, or were any other health checks undertaken by Infrastructure NSW under the Infrastructure Investor Assurance Framework?

Mr TROUGHTON: I do not know what Mr Jock Murray has reviewed or not reviewed. I will take that question on notice.

Response:

Page 35 of the Health Check – In Delivery report dated 24 November 2016 records that three Sydney Light Rail Monthly Project Reports were provided to the reviewers – July, August and September 2016.