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The Upper House Public Accountability Committee has tabled its report into future arrangements for scrutiny of public accountability in New South Wales, recommending that a Public Accountability Committee be re-established by the Legislative Council in the next Parliament.

Committee Chairman, Reverend the Hon Fred Nile MLC said, "We found that since its creation in March 2018, the Public Accountability Committee has played an important role in enhancing public accountability in New South Wales, particularly through its examination of the WestConnex and CBD and South East Light Rail projects."

"In the interests of ensuring continued high level scrutiny of public expenditure in the future, we have recommended that the committee should be re-established by the Upper House in the coming Parliament."

The committee's report can be found on the committee's webpage at:
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/publicaccountability

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