

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – TRANSPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

## MEDIA RELEASE

## FIRST VIRTUAL HEARING ON THE INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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Portfolio Committee 6 will be holding its first public hearing for the inquiry into road tolling regimes virtually this week.

Ms Abigail Boyd MLC, Chair of the Committee said, "At this first hearing, we will be hearing from representatives from the bus industry and the freight and heavy vehicle industry, as well as the Transport Workers' Union. We will also hear from Legal Aid NSW and Operation Redress."

The Chair continued, "This is the first of three hearings the committee will hold as part of this inquiry. The hearings will provide the committee with an opportunity to explore in detail the issues identified in submissions made to the inquiry, as well as the responses to the online questionnaire that asked questions relating to the inquiry terms of reference."

"The committee looks forward to hearing from industry experts about the various road tolling regimes operating in NSW, and the impacts of these tolls on individuals and businesses who regularly use them", added the Chair.

The virtual public hearing will be held on **Tuesday 28 September 2021** commencing at **9.30 am**. The hearing will be live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website and can be accessed here: <u>https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx</u>. The committee will be holding further hearings in October and November this year.

For further information about the inquiry, including the committee membership, terms of reference, submissions and hearing schedule (once finalised), please visit the committee's <u>website</u>.

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