PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Transport Asset Holding Entity to appear at hearing this Friday

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On Friday 1 October, an Upper House committee will examine the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE), a state-owned corporation holding public transport assets and infrastructure, as part of an inquiry into the entity's establishment and operation.

Senior representatives from NSW Treasury and Transport for NSW are also scheduled to appear at the public virtual hearing.

The Public Accountability Committee is inquiring into TAHE following media coverage on its operation and establishment, and its relationship with the state budget.

Chair of the Public Accountability Committee, Mr David Shoebridge MLC said: "Despite being established over six years ago, there is little public information on the TAHE's finances or how it fits into the state budget. It is unclear whether the state-owned corporation has earned any income since it was established or whether it has a viable business plan. This Friday's hearing will provide an opportunity for the Public Accountability Committee to seek answers to these important questions from the key players in the establishment and operation of TAHE."

## Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website from **9.30** am this **Friday 1 October 2021**: <a href="https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx">https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx</a>

A hearing schedule is available on the committee's website: https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2819#tab-hearingsandtranscripts

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