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INQUIRY INTO NSW LIGHT RAIL SERVICES

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An Upper House parliamentary committee scrutinising public works of the NSW Government has commenced an inquiry into New South Wales light rail services.

The inquiry will consider the establishment, procurement, operation and maintenance of light rail services, as well as the provision of alternative transport services.

Chair of the committee, the Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC, stated: 'The light rail is an important part of Sydney's transport infrastructure. This inquiry provides a timely opportunity to examine these services, in light of the recent decommissioning of the inner west line.

'With light rail services suspended from Central to Dulwich Hill for up to 18 months, thousands of individuals and businesses have been significantly impacted', Mr Mookhey continued. 'The committee seeks to shed light on how and why this has happened, its impact on the community, and importantly, how those impacts can be mitigated until the line is reinstated'.

Have your say

The committee invites interested individuals to have their say through its [online questionnaire](#). Other stakeholders, including businesses, community groups and organisations, are encouraged to lodge a submission [online](#). The closing date for both the online questionnaire and submissions is **Thursday 31 March 2022**. The committee will hold hearings in the new year.

For more information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and committee membership, , please visit the committee's [website](#).

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