

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE**

**INQUIRY INTO THE TRANSPORT ASSET HOLDING ENTITY**

**16 December 2021 hearing**

**Responses to Questions on Notice**

**NSW Treasury**

**Mr PRATT:** I talk to him about it as I would, yes.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** Have you had any discussions with the Premier about the Auditor-General's concerns?

**Mr PRATT:** Not recently, no.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** What do you mean by "not recently"?

**Mr PRATT:** Well, probably—look, I cannot give you exact events, times or dates, but I would have discussed it probably with the Treasurer and the Premier at least once in the past couple of months, together.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** Let us just assume that that was after Mr Perrottet became Premier. We are talking about the same Premier, yes?

**Mr PRATT:** That would be the case—briefly.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** To be fair, the last time we saw Mr Midha there was a bit of a change.

**The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM:** Perhaps on notice you could supply the date.

**Mr PRATT:** I cannot give you time and date, Mr Mookhey.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** I appreciate that.

**The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM:** On notice, though, if you were able to.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:** Any ability to check would be appreciated.

**Mr PRATT:** Alright.

**The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY:**

**RESPONSE:**

- *The Treasury Secretary discusses key issues relevant to the Treasury portfolio with the Treasurer and Premier on a regular and ongoing basis. Matters relating to the 2020-21 Total State Sector Accounts were discussed periodically throughout November and December.*

**The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM:** As of today, what is the value of the State's rail assets?

**Mr PRATT:** We are issuing that this afternoon, Mr Graham. I am actually going back to sign off the accounts this afternoon.

**The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM:** This is a TAHE inquiry. I do not think it is unreasonable for you to tell us at this inquiry what is Treasury's valuation of the State's rail assets as of today.

**The Hon. SHAYNE MALLARD:** Take it on notice.

**The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM:** You must have that figure here.

**Mr PRATT:** We will have that figure, yes. We will try and get it for you. But bear in mind I have not signed it off yet. The accounts are issuing this afternoon.

**RESPONSE:**

- *The value of the State's rail assets is reflected in the Total State Sector Accounts which can be accessed here: [Report on State Finances 2020-2021.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#). At 30 June 2021, TAHE's total assets were valued at \$21,724m.*