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Inquiry into the Transport Asset Holding Entity to hear from former Treasury Secretary at final hearing

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Former NSW Treasury Secretary Mr Michael Pratt is due to appear at the final hearing of the inquiry into the Transport Asset Holding Entity (TAHE) next Monday 21 February 2022.

This hearing follows evidence heard from NSW Treasury, Transport for NSW, TAHE and the Auditor-General about the state's audit report for 2020-2021.

Committee Chair, Mr David Shoebridge MLC, said: "Throughout this inquiry, the Public Accountability Committee has heard concerning evidence about the actions of NSW Treasury not only during TAHE's establishment, but also during last year's audit process. Monday's hearing is an opportunity to explore with Mr Pratt, who was the Treasury Secretary at the time of TAHE's establishment, these difficult issues."

Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website from **10.00 am** next **Monday 21 February 2022**: <u>https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx</u>

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

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