**Transport for NSW** 



Ms Abigail Boyd MLC Committee Chair Portfolio Committee No. 6 -Transport and Customer Service Parliament of NSW

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## Re: Inquiry into road tolling regime – Our ref: OTS22/03843

Dear Ms Boyd,

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 June 2022, relating to the Committee's public hearing in Bexley and evidence provided by Mr Eugene McFarlane.

Transport for NSW has assessed the concerns raised by Mr McFarlane and can confirm the tolls charged for trips on WestConnex M5 East are correct and comply with the WestConnex new M5 Project Deed.

The distance for calculating the toll is measured from the entry to, and exit out of, the Motorway. The toll charge calculation is not based on the distance between toll gantries. Toll gantries cannot always be located at a motorway's entry and exit.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parliamentary Services Team within Transport for NSW via email

Should Mr McFarlane have any additional questions, Transport for NSW would be happy to communicate with him directly.

I hope the information is of assistance.

Sincerely,

Rob Sharp Secretary 11/10/2022