



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

## MEDIA RELEASE

# TRAVEL ON THE AIRPORT LINE WITH A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

17 December 2013

A Parliamentary Committee is conducting a site visit to Sydney Airport by train on **Wednesday 18 December 2013** as part of its examination into whether the station access fee, charged in addition to the base ticket fare to travel to and from Sydney Airport train stations, should be maintained, removed or reduced.

The Committee will travel by train to Domestic and International Airport stations and will enter both terminals to speak to employees and travellers. The Chair of the Committee, the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, said that it is “essential the Committee speak to patrons of the Airport Line as well as people who travel by other modes of transport to Sydney Airport to hear their views on the station access fee and travelling to the Airport”.

The site visit will be an informal event with the approximate travel details as follows:

10:30 am	Depart St James station
10:45 am	Arrive at Domestic Airport station from St James station
11:45 am	Catch the Airport transfer on Airport Link to International Airport station
12:45 pm	Depart International Airport station

The Committee has held two public hearings and received 32 submissions to the inquiry and is due to report by Friday 28 February 2014.

For further information about the inquiry, including its terms of reference, submissions and hearing transcripts please visit the Committee’s website at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc3), or call the Committee Secretariat on (02) 9230 3543.

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