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## **THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR**

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I am writing to advise of my total disappointment and disillusionment with the Government in such a major issue as the basic needs of public transport in such a wide spread area as the north west.

The governments have allowed the growth and construction to go ahead with no infrastructure committed to these areas. The roads have become increasingly busier and their maintenance is questionable. Public transport is inadequate and forces most families to have two or more vehicles as their children need to get to tertiary education or employment. If new areas are developed there should be improvements to roads, rail etc developed at the same time to cope with the extra influx of people and cars. This is poorly lacking and governments should be ashamed!!! The Windsor Road debacle remains very clear in our minds and you have to wonder what means we will have to go to to be heard.

As the governments are to serve the needs of the people I can only say that we have been totally neglected and let down. Regardless if this area is a large liberal area, the labour government is required to serve "the people" not "the labour voters".

The corridor for the rail network should have been clearly set out for years and a rail network established before we reached breaking point which we are clearly at now.

As a family, our children who were aged 3, 5 and 8 when we bought into the area in 1988 will be finished their tertiary education by the time a rail network is established. This is a very poor reflection on any planning and government ministers to let the neglect go on for so long and needless to say that widening of roads, installation of roundabouts and traffic lights in the area have also not been done in this 10 year period.

Yours faithfully

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