

INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING

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Most people that live in the outer west and Blue Mountains do so because of housing affordability even though their place of employment is many kilometres from their residence. Many can use public transport if their place of employment is close to the railway or bus routes, however many work in places that require a private vehicle commute of over 90 minutes each way. Freeways reduce this commute time and make it more economical fuel wise. But as politicians you already know this, or should! Nevertheless It currently costs my family approximately \$20,000 per annum in road tolls.

The proposed toll that you intend to implement will further add to this burden.

I would ask Politicians of all parties to get out of their government cars and commute by either public transport or private vehicle for several weeks and receive a dose of reality in both cost and time, maybe then policies would flow from Government that are for the people. I am asking that residents of Western Sydney be exempted from any additional road tolls on the M4 or be able to claim these tolls via your cash back scheme.

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