

INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING

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Good morning I am making a submission in relation to the proposed toll on the M4. For those who must use the M4 at least twice daily to get to and from their place of employment the toll is going to create real financial hardship. If for eg you were travelling from St Marys this would set you back about an extra \$50 per week. Taking into account Public Holidays and Annual Leave you are still looking at the best part of \$2500 per annum being added onto the cost of your daily commute. The majority of people in the west who would be using the M4 going to and from work are not on high salaries and all of them will struggle with an additional \$50 (or more) a week to simply get to work. Not only is this a lot of money for all people on a weekly basis - it would be an ongoing cost therefore ongoing hardship.