

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Name: Mr John Jose
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Dear Director,

The Government is planning an expenditure of \$100 million to replace the current Windsor Bridge and demolish the said bridge.

The proposed Option 1 bridge is a 2 or 3 lane bridge, it is only a replacement bridge, it is not expected to improve traffic flow.

I understand that the RMS have costed a Bypass bridge at \$ 116 million

I suggest to the committee that there is no cost benefit in this Option1 proposal.

A better plan would be the refurbishment of the current bridge for use by light vehicles.

I believe this has been estimated at \$15 million. The allocated funds would then be available for construction of a bypass bridge for the heavy and through traffic.

This plan would provide two river crossings in vicinity of Windsor and would greatly improve traffic flow.

Regards John Jose