INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

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I submit that the team of Gladys Berajiklian ought to be charged with wasting NSW taxpayer money due to the overwhelming blowouts. The route through Devonshire ST was wrong, she was non negotiable on the route. The Devastating impact of closure of our restaurants has changed the wonderful ambience we had as a suburb. Splitting of Surry Hills in two and the loss of parking means that the impact on Crown Street has also been devastating. AS a resident of Surry Hills for 30yrs I weep at the damage she has caused. I wonder if it will recover, there are so many empty cafe's and shops and more are closing, eg 4 Fourteen on Fitzroy. They don't want to be in a dead suburb. SHAME our homes have lost value. There is no stop other than on Ward Park and it will not be used by locals just a thoroughfare for Racegoers and those going to Sport grounds. It will not help to bring visitors into our suburb. Compensation is needed for businesses. Surry Hills will need Compensation so that it can recover it's heart and soul.