

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a Submission to the Inquiry.

In particular, I am concerned about the inadequacy of the governmental planning process, the impact on residents and businesses and the lack of effective communication from government.

My specific concerns follow:

The outsourcing of key public works functions over recent years has led to the debacle which is the Light Rail project. It seems evident to me that the delays, and in particular the legal imbroglio with Acciona, could have been avoided if a competent Public Works department had still been in place to carry out a proper scope of work prior to the awarding of contracts.

Poor communication with residents and businesses appears now to be characteristic of the infrastructure operations of the NSW Government. On my visits to Sydney I hear constant complaints about the lack of information which has exacerbated the problems faced by residents and businesses impacted by the projects and by the current delays it is experiencing.

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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