

**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 impact on local business and communities as a result of the project.

My specific concerns follow:

Sydney's CBD/SE Light Rail project has long been thwart with difficulties. In short, what should have been Sydney's pride and joy, has turned into a debacle with the countless loss of hundreds of Sydney's most significant trees and untold impact on residents and businesses. This is a huge insult to all the Australians with people right across our wide country appalled at this decision to destroy these historic trees that represent the loss of lives given to keep our country free and safe.

The loss of many of Sydney's most significant trees will see a diminution in terms of amenity and aesthetic value for present and future generations, particularly communities along the route as well as the wider public. Further given the net loss in urban canopy cover, the project will have a corresponding impact on health and amenity.

In response to public concerns, a Parliamentary Inquiry has been established 'to inquire into and report on the impact of the construction of the CBD and South East Light Rail Project on residents and businesses in the vicinity of the light rail route'.

Its Terms of Reference are;

The adequacy of the government's response to the financial impact and diminution in social amenity caused by the project on residents and businesses including access to financial compensation and business support services.

The appropriateness and adequacy of the financial compensation process established by the assessment process and consistency of outcomes.

The effectiveness of the government's communication with residents and businesses concerning project delays and financial compensation,

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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