

**Submission
No 70**

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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1. The Public Accountability inquire into and report on the impact of WestConnex project including : * the adequacy of the business case for the WestConnex project, including the cost-benefits ratio * the cost of WestConnex project, including the size and reasons for overruns * consideration of the governance and structure of the WestConnex project including the relationship between Sydney Motorway Corporation, Roads and Maritime Services, the Treasury and its shareholding Ministers * the compulsory acquisition of private property for the project *the recommendations of the Audit Office of NSW and the Australian National Audit Office in regards to WestConnex * the extent to which the project is meeting the original goals of the project as articulated in 2012 * the relationship between WestConnex and other toll road projects including the Sydney Gateway, Western Harbour Tunnel, F6 and Beaches Link * the circumstances by which WestConnex and the Sydney Gateway were declared to be separate projects in 2017 * the cost of the project against its current valuation as determined through the sale of the Sydney Motorway Corporation and whether it represents a good investment for NSW taxpayers 2. That the committee report by 1 December 2018