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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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To the Director,

Please find my comments on the Inquiry into the impact of WestConnex based on the Terms of Reference as follows.

I agree to my name being published.

(a) The adequacy of the business case for the WestConnex project, including the cost-benefits ratio

I can't see any benefits to Sydney. It will not help with the traffic chaos. Only a world class public transport system will solve these issues.

(b) The cost of WestConnex project, including the size and reasons for overruns

It is outrageous. This money would be better spent on public transport

(c) 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

I find it all highly suspicious!

(d) The compulsory acquisition of property for the project

It is disgraceful and should never be allowed to happen.

(e) The recommendations of the Audit Office of New South Wales and the Australian National Audit Office in regards to WestConnex

Everything needs to be looked at. It must not be a whitewash!

(f) The extent to which the project is meeting the original goals of the project as articulated in 2012

It's not

(g) The relationship between WestConnex and other toll road projects including the Sydney Gateway, Western Harbour Tunnel, F6 and Beaches Link

not sure

(h) The circumstances by which WestConnex and the Sydney Gateway were declared to be separate projects in 2017

not sure

(i) 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

it is a terrible investment

(j) Any other related matter

The traffic, pollution that will come into our area.

The amount of traffic in this area. We should have more public transport