

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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The Director
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Standing Committee on Public Accountability
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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.

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

I think the cost is so ridiculously high. We could invest in public transport which is far more sustainable and supports population growth for Sydney .

(d) The compulsory acquisition of property for the project

I think it's wrong to take people's homes away. Even with compensation. People should have a right to say no

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

(j) Any other related matter

That as a growing city we need to invest in sustainable and efficient public transport.

Not to mention the displaced people and the environmental impacts associated with more cars on the roads.