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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTERN HARBOUR  
TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK**

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The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC Chair,

**RE: Parliamentary Inquiry into the impact of the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link**

I am a Senior Research Associate at the University of Sydney. I specialise in marine ecology and the environmental impacts of human activities in coastal estuaries. I have been studying Sydney Harbour marine ecosystems for 11 years.

I am concerned about the lack of transparency in the assessment of legacy contaminants in sediments, which will be resuspended upon construction. This can have immense impacts on ecosystems, hence appropriate sediment remediation before construction should be considered.

If you need any other information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Truthfully,

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