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INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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For the last 16 months I have been stood down from my airline job but was fortunate to secure a position with NSW Health doing COVID testing at the international terminal. I use the M5 every day to and from work . My only other option add an additional 40 min to my already exhausting day . The loss of income plus the additional expensive to use a part of a road that was originally free is outrageous. Isn't this why we pay road tax ?

It is unrealistic to believe that the people of the western suburbs, some of the lowest paid are forced to pay these greedy charges especially in this current climate. There should be one standard toll and some sort of discount for regular use . Either that or my tax should go to fixing the alternative routes so my choices are not inhibited .