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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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Dear Jamie,

I submitted this re WestConnex

WestConnex and other similar projects focus on Cars and Trucks, but not on this State's PEOPLE!

Commuters west of Sydney have pitifully little public transport available.

In addition the NSW rail network is crumbling, inefficient and ignores most of Sydney's suburbs.

People who live in Western Sydney are massively disadvantaged.

More cars are needed.

More petrol is sold.

More rubber is wasted.

Pollution is rising.

Our HEALTH is suffering!

Our Government ignores the need for transport infrastructure OTHER THAN ROADS.

Why are we being so poorly governed?

Who makes these ill-planned and wasteful decisions which benefit big business at the expense of battlers?

It is us citizens who pay most of the tax, yet businesses get tax breaks and are ALLOWED to get away with gouging the public purse.

The much-touted (and massively delayed) light rail past UNSW predominantly serves Central Sydney and those close to Sydney.

NOTHING is being done about the conurbation which is rapidly spreading westward.

Transurban is given billions of tax-payer dollars which "support" their plans and inefficiency.

The NSW Government is clearly in thrall to big business.

At the same time, figures are not made public, plans are fudged, the wealthy get wealthier and NSW's citizens are ignored!

Please listen!

Murray S Robertson