

**The Hon John Graham MLC**

Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport,  
Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy,  
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



Ref: LC SQWA

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Re: LC SQWA - PROPERTY ACQUISITION – WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT METRO

Question asked on 26 March 2025

Answer due on 27 March 2025

Ward, Natalie to the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy

Minister, in relation to the NSW Government's acquisition of properties affected under the Federal Government's funding for the corridor preservation for extending the Western Sydney airport Metro, will those acquisitions be via compulsory acquisition or by negotiation?

**ANSWER**


I am advised

The Australian and NSW governments have jointly committed \$100 million to complete a business case which will consider a Metro connection between Bradfield and Campbelltown/Macarthur, and Metro and heavy rail options for a connection between Bradfield and Leppington/Glenfield.

The business case will consider the full range of alignment and station location options, taking account of stakeholder priorities, with the proposed preferred alignment designed to deliver the best possible outcome for public transport users and local communities.

Acquisition of land for future extensions will be progressed following finalisation of the business case in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act.

Sincerely,



**John Graham MLC**  
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27/3/25.

**The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC**

Minister for Agriculture  
Minister for Regional New South Wales  
Minister for Western New South Wales



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**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS**

**QUESTION:**

**The Hon. SARAH MITCHELL:** My supplementary question for written answer is directed to the Minister for Regional New South Wales. Did the Minister receive independent probity advice saying that the Dubbo Sports Hub project should not go ahead?

**ANSWER:**

The advice provided to me included a formal assessment from the Office of Sport and their own independent probity advisor. This advice confirmed:

“As per section 6.4.1 of The Grant Administration Guide, due to the significant change in scope, it is recommended this Variation Request be treated as a new grant request.”

**Tara Moriarty MLC**

Minister for Agriculture  
Minister for Regional New South Wales  
Minister for Western New South Wales