



Treasury

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Dear Mr Hanna,

Inquiry into road tolling regimes – request for supplementary submission

I am writing regarding the letter Ms Abigail Boyd MLC, Committee Chair, Inquiry into Road Tolling Regime sent on 17 February 2022 (D22/06335) requesting a supplementary submission. The letter requested Treasury submit a supplementary submission to the inquiry that '*clearly and explicitly addresses the following question with direct relevance:*

What is the total cost paid by drivers in tolls for the WestConnex toll road over the life of its contract, and across New South Wales to 2060?'

As Westconnex, and other tollroads in NSW, are owned and operated by private sector entities, NSW Treasury does not have current forecasts of the traffic volumes and revenues associated with the tollroads.

In relation to earlier data, vendor materials developed as part of the Westconnex sale transaction were prepared on a Cabinet in Confidence basis and therefore cannot be disclosed by Treasury. Additionally, whilst contract summaries of the Westconnex concessions were released to the public, the Base Case Financial Model linked to each executed concession has not been previously disclosed as it would reveal Commercial in Confidence information.

Yours sincerely

Paul Grimes
Secretary

7th March 2022