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**BEREJKLIAN GOVERNMENT FAILED TO ADVOCATE FOR KEY PUBLIC
TRANSPORT PROJECTS IN WESTERN SYDNEY**

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Treasurer Dominic Perrottet have failed to advocate for NSW and secure any Federal funds for key public transport projects in western Sydney.

NSW Shadow Minister for Transport Chris Minns has repeatedly pushed the State and Federal Government's to prioritise funding for large State infrastructure projects.

“For the fifth year in a row since the project was announced we see no federal funding for Sydney Metro West.”

“This is NSW’s biggest infrastructure project and it is still largely unfunded and has already blown out to \$27 billion.”

NSW Labor also called for funding to improve rail links between Sydney, Goulburn, Queanbeyan and Canberra.

“It’s disappointing to see that Gladys Berejiklian and Dominic Perrottet care so little about public transport in NSW that they have failed to advocate for any additional funding, as their projects see record blowouts of \$22 billion.

“Instead NSW is left with a Premier and Treasurer who have overseen the loss of our triple-A credit rating, and a slide into 7th in the latest CommSec State of the State report – our “lowest ranking in over nine years”.

“I fear the NSW Government will continue to simply flog off the state’s assets – their tally is \$82 billion and growing – and continue undermining the stable revenues of the NSW budget.

“It’s poor budget management, and the people of NSW deserve better.”

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