



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

The Hon Stuart Ayres MP
Minister for WestConnex
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Dear Minister,

I write on behalf of my constituents who will be unfairly slugged with tolls on the M5 until at least 2060 due to the Liberal Government's sale of the majority stake in the Sydney Motorway Corporation overseeing WestConnex.

I am profoundly disappointed that the Liberal Government pushed ahead with the sale, despite calls from NSW Labor to postpone until after the March 2019 election so motorists would not be locked into unfair tolls.

It is grossly unfair that my constituents – their children and grandchildren – will be tolled on the M5 for decades to come, despite the road being paid for in 2026.

A petition signed by more than 12,000 people was tabled in Parliament earlier this year, calling on the Liberal Government to scrap the extension of the M5 toll. I find it outrageous this Liberal Government has ignored the pleas of residents in south-west Sydney who merely asked for a fair go.

My constituents already face rising cost-of-living pressures and this Liberal Government has essentially slugged motorists with an unfair tax – placing further burdens on already stretched household budgets.

On behalf of my constituents, I am deeply dissatisfied and frustrated with this Liberal Government's actions that will see residents in south-west Sydney pay unfair tolls for generations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack Chanthivong'.

Anoulack Chanthivong MP
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