



# The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP Premier of NSW Minister for Western Sydney

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### SERGEANT SLOPPY SLIPS UP – AGAIN

The Opposition Leader – aka Sergeant Sloppy – has again demonstrated his inability to read the most basic of legislation, NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell said today.

His claims about Infrastructure NSW are plain wrong.

The Bill makes this very clear: **if the government of the day chooses to reject the strategic direction and recommendations of Infrastructure NSW, it will have to account to electors for its reasons.**

The Board can also publish its advice if it disagrees with the NSW Government's decision to amend the infrastructure plans it recommends.

This sort of accountability and transparency has never been seen before in NSW infrastructure planning in the State's history.

It's a bit rich for the sloppy Opposition Leader to criticise anyone after Labor's 16 years of infrastructure failure and incompetence, which saw \$100 million wasted on the Tcard, nearly \$500 million lost on the Rozelle Metro and its failure to deliver to the South West and North West Rail Links.

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