

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

Portfolio:	Business Precincts
Witness:	Hon Martin Pakula
Committee Member:	Mr Sam Hibbins
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Mr HIBBINS: Okay. Just in specifics, when you say 'look at', is that a specific proposal or a specific project?

Mr PAKULA: No, well, I mean, this work – when you are comparing, for example, the efficacy of perhaps a tram route that runs from Southern Cross station to something like a train station which might be the extension of other work that is going on elsewhere in the state, that requires significant work to examine that, and that funding is being made available so that that can be done.

Mr HIBBINS: I mean, I just ask for a specific name so, for example, if I or anyone else wants to follow this up in a year, instead of saying \$15 million you will look at

Mr PAKULA: I do not think there has been a name attached to that funding.

Mr HIBBINS: Okay. Perhaps on notice, if possible.

Mr PAKULA: Yes

Answer:

\$15 million was committed in the 2021-22 State Budget under the name '*Improving transport connections to Fishermans Bend*' to continue planning, development and protection for transit corridors within Fishermans Bend. This includes planning for land acquisition and corridor protection in the precinct, as well as further investigation of the feasibility of high capacity transport options.

This work is being led by the Department of Transport.