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STATEMENT ON WOOLLAHRA TRAIN STATION

Today the Minns Labor Government has announced it will be opening a new train station in Woollahra and rezoning the surrounding suburbs (including Edgecliff) to accommodate more housing in our community.

I support more housing and transport infrastructure in our community including Woollahra – we need to give young people and essential workers a fair shot at home ownership.

Recent reports by the NSW Productivity Commission have warned that Sydney is losing twice as many young people as we are gaining. This is unsustainable.

However, I am disappointed the Labor Government has shut the community out of this process. There has been no consultation, and as your local Member, I have not even been afforded the courtesy of a phone call from the Premier or the Minister to advise me of these significant changes.

Additionally, this announcement is short on detail. Projections of 10,000 new homes in an established suburb, with narrow roads, that is already made up of 50% flats and apartments seems fanciful. To put that in perspective, we'd need to build 95 x 21-storey towers to accommodate that uplift.

I am also concerned that there is no commitment to fund additional public schools Woollahra Public is at capacity, and we know Rose Bay Secondary School will also not be able to service this growth in addition to the low and midrise housing reforms that impact Rose Bay and Double Bay.

This could provide a unique opportunity to provide much needed homes and infrastructure for our community. But I urge the government to work with me to ensure that these changes are shaped by the community so that it has their support.

I am committed to listening to our community and representing your views in NSW Parliament.

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