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Labor's High Speed Rail Commitment

I have been working with Minister Albanese on the high speed rail proposal for Newcastle for over a year.

I am delighted that the Gillard Government has tonight announced a concrete and costed commitment.

Six months ago the minister foreshadowed our interest in this project, but it was premature to give details.

The announcement builds on the \$1.5 billion I've delivered for Newcastle in the past three years.

It is a game changer in transport issues and I am confident it will be welcomed by all.

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