

Please find below the response to the QoN from 24 September. Apologies for the delay.

**Question:** Can you confirm that \$1.5 billion has been paid to the state of Victoria in respect of East West Link stages 1 and 2, and perhaps set out the basis upon which that payment has taken place?

**Answer:** \$500 million was paid to Victoria for the Eastern section and \$1 billion for the Western section on 30 June 2014. The payments were made under the terms contained in the Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the East West Link project between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Victorian Government, signed on 28 June 2014.

Kind regards

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