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BARRY O'FARRELL ANNOUNCES A TRAIN LINE TO LUNA PARK

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today called on Barry O'Farrell to come clean and tell the people of NSW how he'll pay for a North West Rail Link and completion of the South West Rail Link with funds from his plan to scrap the CBD Metro.

Mr Campbell said the Liberals have announced they'll kill off metros if they win the next election.

"While the Rees Government is getting on with cementing Sydney as a dynamic global city Barry O'Farrell has proved that he has no vision for the future," Mr Campbell said.

"Barry O'Farrell says he'll build a north west and a south west heavy rail link using \$4.8 billion by axing the CBD Metro but his plan simply doesn't add up."

Funding Facts:

North West Rail Link	Est. cost	\$14.8 billion	+
Completion of South West Rail Link	Est. cost	\$1 billion	+
Total Required Funding	Est.	= \$15.8 billion	
Less Funding Allocation for CBD Metro		\$4.8 billion	-
Missing funds	Est.	= \$11.8 billion	

Mr Campbell said Barry O'Farrell needs to explain where he'll get the missing \$11.8 billion.

"I'm sure the people of NSW would like to know what services Barry O'Farrell plans to cut and how many nurses, teachers and police officers he'll sack to put his plan in place."