



Greg Piper MP

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Opposition vs Transport Minister – No Winner Here

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, tonight criticised both the Minister for Transport and the politics around the Opposition's censure motion over the F3 fiasco and other transport disasters.

According to Mr Piper, the F3 fiasco is one of the greatest failures in providing the most basic public services – freedom of movement. It is matched by other blunders such as the Cross-City Tunnel and the North West Metro.

"There is no doubt that the Minister ignored his responsibility to act during the F3 crisis," Mr Piper said. "Minister Campbell's failure to act during the 12-hour debacle deserves universal condemnation, but a motion of no confidence in the Minister only rehashes what we already know and won't survive the Government's numbers in the Legislative Assembly."

"I can't vote in support of the Minister, but I can't be enthusiastic about a politically motivated no-confidence motion that can only fail," Mr Piper said. "This is just one more example of Parliament being usurped for party political purposes."

"I will vote in favour of tonight's no confidence motion to register my strong view that the F3 fiasco placed at risk and inconvenienced so many people that it warranted Ministerial intervention," Mr Piper added.