

The below provides a summary of my main issues relating to the above topics:

- Human Capital: under-utilised and under appreciated. State has to be more proactive to build a more dynamic, creative and entrepreneurial population tapping into the very diverse and multicultural society we live in;

- Infrastructure: recent road and rail spend has been well received but we are playing catch-up here and as a State absorbing so many migrants we will never get ahead of the curve. Infrastructure spend should look to link up key regional centres with Sydney - fast rail for the Newcastle to Wollongong corridor extending to Canberra. If transport links were vastly improved it would take capacity away from Sydney and allow for more modest and prudent growth in key centres.

- Planning: its haphazard without any semblance of a master plan. Council and State are not working together to get optimal outcomes.

- Regulation: over-regulated which is stifling business and individuals - "nanny" state is very much at the centre of thinking here. Relaxation of key laws to allow small business to flourish will create a more diverse and flexible economy.