

**Submission  
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# **INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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I am writing to defend the services to continue between Bathurst & Sydney. I am 63 years old and cannot drive to Sydney anymore. I am also unable to go on a coach because of a medical condition that inhibits me from travelling long distances and trying to sit still. It is called Restless Legs Syndrome. On the train I am able to get up and walk around for a while, which I am unable to do on a coach. It is a disabling condition, but, I can manage it on the train. Bathurst to Sydney Daily returns on the XPT is also ideal for Specialist appointments etc.

Please consider the needy. I am also only a Pensioner, on a disability Pension.

Yours sincerely  
M/s Helen Weal.