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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am making a submission to the Transport needs of the NW Sydney sector.

The NW sector of Sydney, including Blacktown & Rouse Hill, is undoubtedly the worst in terms of public transport.

But there is a very easy solution: Move Sydney Buses from the EASTERN SUBURBS to NW Sydney.

Private bus companies service the WHOLE area west of Parramatta.

NSW Government-owned State Transit buses work in the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

Nobody complains about the Northern Beaches public transport service. They don't have trains, just as NW Sydney doesn't.

Yet, EVERYONE complains about Western Sydney's public transport systems.

This is because the moment you introduce a FOR-PROFIT bus company like Busways or Westbus, you will ALWAYS have service problems. They care about profit; they couldn't care less about service.

So, you need to fundamentally change the system.

Move private buses to Eastern Suburbs & Northern Beaches; and move State buses to NW Sydney.

The problem is then solved.

Please IMMEDIATELY force the NSW Government Sydney Buses to move State Transit fleet from any of their depots in Eastern suburbs or Northern Beaches, to NW Sydney.

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Portnoy