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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I am most upset about the change in bus routes in my area. Buses into the CBD terminate at Museum Station, meaning a long walk into the city. How would a person who has difficulty walking be able to manage this distance? Indeed, in bad weather one would be drenched before reaching one's destination. Also, the return walk could be impossible if carrying parcels.

Catch the light rail, you say? The stations are convenient for the hospital, racecourse and university, but no one else. Once again, the return journey would be even more difficult if carrying shopping.

Of course, the solution is to catch a bus to the station, or change from one bus stop to another. Also problematic for many commuters.

We appear to have gone backwards as far as transport services are concerned. Commuters are discouraged from travelling from using public transport. Life is being made even more difficult instead of easier.