

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I live in Bronte. One of the reasons for moving there was the excellent bus service directly to St Vincents hospital, Surrey Hills, darlinghurst and the CBD. Over the last few years the NSW government has slowly reduced the effectiveness of the service - firstly by gradually reducing the frequency of buses, then by stopping the direct bus route, forcing us to change to another bus or train at Bondi Junction interchange. This interchange is really, really badly designed, and is not only dangerous but singularly unpleasant to use.

Despite the NSW Transport minister explicitly promising to reinstate the direct Bronte to CBD bus service before the last State election - this did not happen.

Now the NSW State government has cancelled a whole swathe of bus services.

I have decided that without a good public transport system, Sydney is not a good place to live any more. I have decided to move interstate as a direct result of government policies.