

**Submission
No 88**

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I catch public transport six/seven days a week. I am often travelling later in the evening and now I feel much more unsafe due to the elimination and curtailment of several bus routes. I can no longer travel from my place to circular Quay in one bus it takes up to 3 buses for the same distance and takes much longer to travel having to change once or twice . Later at night returning home I must change buses in Oxford Street which on quite a few occasions have been very uncomfortable with some other people around the bus stop area. Open there is a large wait in between transfer of buses as one will be late and others running early - so on many occasions it takes even longer to get home than anticipated. As there a little or no are shelters at some of the stops in transferring , especially in the last six weeks with rain on most days it also makes it very unpleasant.