

**Submission
No 119**

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I often travel to Central railway station to make rail Journeys in the city and regional centres and I was able to make this trip from my local bus stop in Marine Parade Maroubra Direct to Central railway station. However in their wisdom, Transport New South Wales has decided that rather than get be there relatively quickly it would be much better for me to waste some time by getting a bus from Maroubra Beach to Randwick Junction and then catch the tram to central. This is a service that was used by many people from this area who are making rail journeys from Central but via bus from their suburb in Maroubra to Central and also for those along the way. This on top of the cutting out of bus services for my grandson to get to school and back examples of the lack of thought and the fact that these people making these decisions do not live in the real world