

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I would like the state government to consider the impact the cuts to the Clovelly bus routes have on older individuals. When we moved to Randwick we did so knowing that we were close to a bus line that would take us directly into the city in peak and non peak times. As a retired couple this was important to us in terms of being able to socialize and engage in the community. The recent cuts to the Clovelly line mean that unless we travel in peak times we cannot take a bus directly to the city. Now we must alight the bus at Central Station and then await another bus into the city or a train. While this might seem minor as a young person, to an older person this is enough to discourage travel to the city. I thought that the state government was supposed to support the older community and encourage people to the city. It appears this is not the case anymore.