

**Submission  
No 141**

## **INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES**

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I request that those involved in making decisions about changes to bus timetables, bus routes and the privatisation of OUR public transport regularly travel with passengers on those services. This includes the Minister responsible. I would also like to know why there has been any privatisation when there was a promise made during the last State election there would not be further privatisation. Too many decisions are made in back rooms by those with limited knowledge of the situation on the ground. The whole process was flawed. Conducting surveys during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic and using these figures to rationalise decisions is false. Go out and talk to people, please.