

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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Dear Minister, I am writing to express my disappointment in NSW government decision to privatise buses along Route 9. It is a failure of profound proportion to those of us who value reliable bus services and rely heavily upon this network of public transport to attend medical appointments, shopping centres and local recreation. I have written to your office on several occasions to explain, personally and express laterally, the negative impact that your strategy has in declining bus services that directly affect local residents. The provision of public transport is a right, not a privilege and your office has disregarded the interests of the public. I trust that you reconsider this determination and reverse it to its former reliable service support.