

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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Thank you for this opportunity. I have travelled on the 373 and 374 bus routes for several years now. All of sudden I went to the usual CBD pick up area on Elizabeth Street to find these buses no longer stop there. It seems they now start somewhere near central station. This is highly inconvenient as most city works are at the town hall and circular quay end of town. I suspect this has been done deliberately to force city workers to use the failing light rail network. This is something I will never do. I prefer to walk the whole way in the rain than use the light rail. Everyone involved in that disaster should watch the Simpson's episode on the building of a monorail in Springfield. To summarise its findings, a big waste of time and money.

I conclude my submission by complaining that the excellent Eastern suburbs bus service is being sabotaged by government administrators and officials to hide their failed and wasteful decisions regarding light rail. Please stop interfering with our buses.