

**Submission
No 164**

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The cancelling of bus services 376 and 377 has eliminated the ability for elderly people in the Maroubra, South Coogee/Randwick areas to be able to take transport to the City. It has also eliminated the ability for anyone to be able to access the light rail as the walking distance is too great and consists of steep footpaths not easily accessible for elderly. This has significantly impacted the ability of our senior citizens to be able to access appropriate transport services for their needs and eliminated their ability to participate in travel to appointments and to visit friends and continue with appropriate quality of life.