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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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As older Australians my wife and I are devastated by the loss of the 377 bus which has served us for the past 40 years. To get to the city, to St Vincent's hospital or Darlinghurst where our family live we now have to change buses or onto a tram. To get to the art gallery or the east end of circular quay we have to change twice. This not only affects our generation but others who are disabled or travelling with children and negotiating prams etc. Our choice now is to use our car (expensive) or just think twice about frequenting the city. What a sad situation!