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

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Public transport belongs to the public. It should not be privatised.

We would have even less say or control over matters relating to public transport if it were privatised.

The current NSW govt has already ignored the wishes & needs of the public in Sydney East & surrounds. The changes made in December are terrible. They have/are drastically affecting people's essential needs in getting to work & school, nevermind medical appointments & alike.

We all wish the state & country to open up more to social & tourist attractions - getting to these destinations are now taking even longer &/or are unreliable.

How is any of this an improvement to us, the actual users of public transport?

Privatising these services would open up more potential terrible changes as would not work with the public in ascertaining the true needs of the public & would only go by financial factors in making decisions.