

**Submission
No 121**

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I have not changed any of my observations and concerns from the original submission.

I am an older person who has lived in the Waverley area for over 50 years who now finds it very necessary to use what used to be very convenient access to public transport. I now find that many of the buses I used to be able to use either do not stop at my nearest bus stop or no longer exist.

As I get older I need easy transport to the Prince of Wales hospital and many of the medical practices situated close to the hospital. There used to be several buses that I could catch to take me to Randwick but now only one stops at the bus stop closest to where I live.

The 350X is a useful service for those who are able to walk quite long distances as the stops are very far apart.

As an aged person who worked until they were 75 and paid taxes all along the way, I am very upset that even though I have made a substantial monetary contribution over the years now when my need is greater the assistance is not as good as it used to be.

Shame on the government that professes to care for the welfare of the elderly but does not practice what it preaches.

Not everyone can afford to run a car.

I have voted Liberal all my life but I am seriously considering changing my vote.

Regards