

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I used to have frequent direct busses from home (Coogee) to work (City) and from work to school pick-up. The bus lines have been removed or changed forcing me to use the tram. I have a demanding job where leaving at 5pm for school pickup was already tricky. Having to take the bus + tram now forces me to leave work at 4.30pm to be on time for after-school care pickup which is hardly acceptable for my employer. I spend at least one additional hour per day commuting now and much longer when the tram breaks down which happens often. I love the busses and cutting lines causes me a lot of unnecessary stress + time lost