

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The previous good 372 bus service from Coogee to the Railway is now non-existent. Instead residents now have to change from the one and only (two other bus routes having disappeared in December) bus going to Randwick to transfer to the Light Rail. The bus stop is some distance away from the Light Rail and, particularly in wet weather, quite a trial. I found this out in December when setting out for an 8 hour train ride from Central when I got totally drenched getting from the bus to the Light Rail stop. to make matters worse, at Central the tram does not stop close to shelter in Eddy Avenue as the bus previously did but a good distance from shelter in the station thus meaning passengers get drenched once more. This was just one anecdote out of I could relate about the inconvenience and dangers of the current arrangement.