

## INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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I live in Maroubra and have been affected by bus cuts this year. The impact has been fewer services and options and less direct routes. The cuts also force passengers to interchange on and off services which involves more time, inconvenience and cost. A clear example is Maroubra to Central direct bus has been eliminated. Unacceptable. I am also aware elderly and less mobile people in the community have been directly affected, which results in those passengers either staying home or relying on family members to take them on journeys, which they were previously doing independently. The increase in cost, time and inconvenience is a real problem. The changes were strongly opposed by the community, but they went ahead anyway.