INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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In December 2021, 25 bus routes were removed and 23 bus routes were modified in the Eastern suburbs of Sydney making it much more difficult to travel anywhere from my home in Coogee. I have resorted to driving more frequently, which increases my carbon footprint and traffic/congestion on already busy roads. Driving to work in the Inner City/Inner West area takes approximately 25 minutes, compared to public transport which now takes over 60 minutes and involves 2 buses and walking. Please reinstate the buses to improve public transport connections and reduce our reliance on private transportation.