

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The state government cancelled or modified 4 major bus routes from my house that I used regularly (376, 372, 373, 374). It was a clear ploy to force commuters onto the lightrail, even though it doesn't service all of the stops that these original routes covered and is significantly slower. My commute to work is now 15 minutes longer on both ends because the closest lightrail stop from my office (Haymarket) is much further away from my office than the stop I used to catch the 376 to (Railway Square). This, along with the much slower speed of the lightrail, has made my commute and other trips into the city significantly more inconvenient and longer.