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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The privatisation of buses from Little Bay to the city has made living in Little Bay far more difficult. In the past, my husband and I would travel by bus to the city to eat at a restaurant and return the same way. This was all very convenient and the time factor involved reasonable. Now, since the privatisation of buses, our journey is less than convenient. We have to get off the bus at Kingsford Juniors and get the Light Rail. When it's raining there is no protection from the elements at the light rail! Further, the light rail journey is not direct to the city like the buses used to travel, it goes via Central adding additional time to the journey. The end result is my husband and I now no longer use public transport (bus) to travel to the city as it is NOT convenient and takes far too much time. We are both very disappointed in the government for not providing publicly funded public transport or ensuring that the residents who live in the Little Bay area have a reasonable standard of public transport.