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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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We live close to Cnr of Avoca and Frenchman's Rd Randwick, and so do 100's of other senior residents in that area circle. The heritage listed bus stop on the Cnr of Frenchman's and Avoca was our convenient bus stop for return journeys Bondi Junction and Randwick shops. This bus stop is no longer in action for residents/seniors, only for school buses. For residents/seniors needing to travel from our area circle to Charing Cross or along Bronte, our nearest bus stops is a 10 minutes walk to too either corners of Clovelly and Frenchman's Rd, or either way Cook St.

The new 356 bus, from bus stop Avoca St, does not go along Bronte Road, but via Queens Park to Bondi Inc.

We all cannot walk from stops Clovelly Rd and Avoca or from Cook's St Randwick, back to our circle on and around Cnr Frenchman's and Avoca. We need the bus stop mentioned above (see photo attachment) opened to residents in this area. We have brought this issue to Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP before.

As for trips into city, forget it. All new buses now, do not go directly to Circular Quay, we are forced to get a bus from our area to the tram in Randwick, which is 4 bus stops away. The same on the return back to our area.

Looking forward to your reply. Thank you.