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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The NSW Government was conducting surveys on the buses during lockdown last year. Each week day for weeks on end there were 2 young men counting passengers on every bus that stopped at Pacific Square Maroubra whilst the whole of Sydney-except for essential service people were working from home- surely these are corrupt & illegal actions from the State Government!! Therefore they should reinstate services that they have cancelled!! I can no longer get to Central Railway -The main rail hub in Sydney to the outer suburbs without catching a bus to Bondi Junction Rail Terminal to catch a train then I have to change to another train to reach my destination-this is after a bus trip from Maroubra to Bondi Junction that takes at least 30 minutes- last trip took 45 minutes-the Government has taken away our freedom of choice to travel as we see fit Catching the Light Rail is not an option for me as it brings on nausea & please explain why I as an 80 year old person would want to change buses & most probably have to stand for the rest of the journey to Central! Also I have 2 Granddaughters who bus it to school at Waverley from Storey Street Maroubra-one is a senior student & starts some mornings at 7.30am- they have to change buses at Randwick Junction !!They had 2 choices before Bus Nos 316 & 317 so the NSW Government in their wisdom thinks it's OK for schoolkids that don't have School Buses to spend an extra 20 or 30 minutes getting to & from school every Day as well as all other citizens Reinstate all services that you have cancelled particularly the buses routes to Central Railway-which I might add at least 80% of travellers on the early buses change at Central to catch trains to other destinations for their daily work each day- Return the buses to make it easier for people to go about their day instead of having to jump from one bus to another to get to where they need to go!!!!