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## INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The changes to the bus services from Coogee to the City have had a negative impact on myself and my mother.

I catch the bus to work and when I am going out in the City and there are less busses so means that they are over crowded, which is concerning given the time we are living in. Previously I never had to stand on a bus at peak times, but now every day I need to stand and people further up the line cannot even get on the bus.

My 72 year old mother now needs to take 2 buses if she wants to go anywhere near the city. We are a 10 minute walk to the Light Rail up hill, so this is not an option for her. The buses stopping before Martin Place or even Circular Quay are causing major problems for her.

Please revisit this for all of our sakes, but especially for our elderly.