

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The the new bus services have generally created more inconvenience and walking in between stops in order to change buses or catch light rail to get to a final destination as opposed to the former which provided a direct service on the one bus with no walks in between. I have lived in Randwick for 60+ years and previously I could walk 200m to catch a 374 directly to circular quay. I now have to got to central and then catch light rail in order to get there. Similalry, I was advised there is no bus service that travels from Eastgardens to Randwick directly. It would only take me to Coogee from where I would either have to walk or catch a bus to Randwick. Redesign of any process or service should be about making things easier not more difficult. And whilst I dont mind walking its not practical or desirable in wet weather or as one gets much older!!