

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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To Whom It May Concern

As a regular user of bus transportation since 1994 I can firmly assure you that privatisation will only be to the detriment of the community.

We need to ensure the system stays accountable as it such a critical piece of infrastructure. A private company does not need to be publicly accountable for its actions, not be subject to the same amount of due process than if the system remains government owned. This will leave the users as the ones vulnerable - at the mercy of decisions a private owner may wish to make and of the price increases that they may choose to implement.

When so many people are hugely reliant on this to commute, you have a responsibility to ensure this continues to remain an asset that is not left to the whim of a commercial operator.

Thank you