

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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To whom it may concern,

I object to the privatisation of our buses. The cuts to existing bus routes and times are already unsatisfactory and should go back to the previous buses and timetables.

Privatisation will make matters even worse and the notion is not in keeping with Australian values.

The new light rail is also unsatisfactory and we feel that we are being punished with bus cuts to try to make us use the light rail which is a poor replacement for the buses convenience. It is making public transport more difficult not more convenient. It is especially difficult in wet weather having to change modes of transport part way through and wait around for connecting buses or light rail. This is also particularly difficult for parents with children and prams, for older people, and for those with disabilities. Staying on one bus was so much easier.

We feel as though the government is not listening to the people.

Kind regards