

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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Re: Eastern Suburbs Transport

I reside in South Coogee and work in Parramatta. Previously I was able to catch one bus and one train to make this journey. However with the cancelling on the 376 I now have to either catch a bus to randwick and swap to the light rail, which never seem to connect before catching a train from Central. Alternatively I can catch a bus to Bondi Junction and catch a train to central and change again for Parramatta.

What was a simple trip now involves multi changes each way with down time at each transfer making the trip one hour and 15 minutes in the morning and over an hour and a half in the afternoon.

If you want commuters to use public transport, why do you remove all of the direct buses to Central. Why is the bus stop at Randwick not close to the light rail.

I can not see any benefits for the commuter at all and strongly recommend the government reversing the changes.

Regards,