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## INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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Region 7 Ryde is now operating under busways the new operator, since there takeover there's been a number of drivers that have left, causing a driver shortage, drivers are leaving because they can't put up a 4 week roster so drivers can't plan there lives. working from week to week and getting called onto work on your day off.

Pay slips are also difficult to understand, drivers can't work out if they got paid for there overtime or not, pay slips don't show long service leave, or sick leave, shifts get changed at the last minute, holidays that were approved by the previous operator (STA) are being cancelled, full uniform can't be delivered and nobody has an answer. these are issues that they already exists long before they took over and did nothing about it.

I feel that this is done deliberately to force former ST drivers out so they can employ there own drivers without the STA agreement,