

INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The changes to bus routes in our area has inconvenienced us greatly. My wife and I are both retired and attending medical appointments in particular, in the city, has become much more difficult because our bus terminates at Central and we have find alternative transport into the CBD. Using the light rail requires a change and then usually a walk much longer than was required when the bus continued into the CBD. The reverse applies for the homeward journey. If the intent of the changes to the buses was to force people to make greater use of the light rail it was done with little thought of the practicalities of using public transport for many users, particularly the older ones. The changes discriminate against the elderly.