

## INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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dear committee,

I have very little experience in these submissions. please excuse my naivety.

I had a choice of buses to catch from Maroubra Beach to both Central Station and the Sydney City.

now I have no choice of buses going to Central Station.

I have the choice of catching a bus to Anzac Pde and then walking 15 minutes to Central Station.

or, I catch a bus to Kingsford, alight the bus, then wait for the light rail train to complete my journey to Central Station. this trip is more expensive than the bus service. it is also slower than the bus service.

at least I can walk distance and am able to get up and down stairs. unlike many of the elderly customers, women with pram's/small children and the disabled.

the buses are and have been a lifeline to many public transport customers.

we see the light rail as slower, more expensive, an interruption to an efficient service (the buses), and very customer unfriendly.

we also view the light rail as a dismal, very costly failure on behalf of the NSW government.

thank you for receiving my submission.

regards