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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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As regards to changes made to government bus services in Sydney's east and CBD, I ask the question Why? I live in the same LGA as the city yet I now have no way to go directly to Circular Quay. The 304 bus used to terminate at our estate (so it directly serviced the 1000+ people who live here) and went through the city to Circular Quay. Now I only have access to the 306 which terminates at Redfern Station. I then need to catch a train to get into the city. Not only does this add considerable time to any journey to the city but it is also very inconvenient for a person aged 60+. A travel time of at least 45 minutes is ridiculous for a trip of 5 kilometres and all for the sake of 2 bus stops (as the 304 now terminates in Zetland).