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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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The Eastern Suburbs bus changes have seriously impacted my commute to work and my children going to school. As a result I have started driving again as it takes too long to get to and from work as I work near Circular Quay.

The school buses are infrequent or full so my children have been late to school several times this year already.

The light rail is appallingly slow. I have been sitting in a bus while we go past it.

This is impacting my life as car travel is more expensive but I need to work and get home to my children (single mother).

Before I use to catch one bus to and from work and walk a bit. Now I have to walk a ton to catch a bus both ways even if I have to catch 2 forms of transport to go less than 5km!

I have had several operations on my knees so I have to be careful. Privatising the busses will only make it worse.

I use to go to the Opera House and the city a lot. Now given there is no direct transport home and it takes so long I have been staying home.