My husband travels from Campbelltown Station to Circular Quay to work and I am appalled at the stories he tells me. Vary rarely are the trains on time much less in a clean state. He has told me of being stopped in the middle of nowhere and being further delayed. I am very concerned when he has to travel at night. I made him start to carry a mobile phone so that if anything happened he could call me, or police.

It is a shame that the trains have been let go as far as maintenance is concerned.

I cannot believe that the government are thinking of putting up the fares. How can that be substantiated. I for one would then rather drive than take a train. Is this not what the government were trying to avoid, more cars and pollution in the city.

If the trains were decent enough to travel in and affordable there would be less cars blocking the main roads into and out of the city everyday. Doesn't the number of cars going to the city every day tell you something.

The people of NSW pay an enormous amount of taxes to the government each year. Where does all the money go? The government should be made accountable for all the revenue it raises. The amount of stamp duties alone

paid by purchasers of real estate is mind boggling.

It is time for the government to look after the people for a change.

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