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Subject: review of cityrail fare increases 2009-2012

I am writing to you to voice my concern about the proposed price increases for cityrail in 2009. I am quite frustrated that this has been proposed as cityrail has not been running effectively or as planned. The amount of money that is poured into the maintenance and upkeep of the system is obviously not being used effectively and i cannot see how a fair increase would increase the reliability of the network. I do agree with a small incremental increase but by no means support an increase of 17%. The only way it would be justifiable to raise the fares by such an increase would be to hold cityrail accountable for what the money is spent for. I feel as a paying commuter and as a tax payer that someone should be looking out for our interests.

Thank you for taking the time to read my views and as i know i am only one person with an opinion i hope you consider this a serious matter which will directly affect thousands.