Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2008 12:56 PM

Subject: Proposed January 1,2009 train fare Hikes......

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please regard this submission as a protest against the proposed January 1, 2009 train fare hikes of up to 17 per cent.

Given the current financial climate many people are struggling to meet mortgage repayments, pay for petrol and put food on the table let alone pay for further increases in travel.

Until something is done about the state of Sydney travel and the current amount of standing passengers that are paying exorbitant fares for a seat, I find that it is unjust that these fare hikes take place.