

**Monday, November 3, 2008**

**Subject:** Rail Fare Increase

This proposal to increase train fares at the proposed rate without any assurance of a decent rail service upgrade is spurious nonsense.

The whole thing stinks. The rail network has gotten away with underperforming dirty and tardy services for way too long. **I strongly oppose any increase in fares – especially by the outrageous amounts suggested in their proposal.**

Go to Europe, look at how to build a proper train network with superior speed and efficiency. Come back, build something you would be proud of, then ask us if you can increase the fares. Until then, "on yer bike"!!!!

Regretfully yours

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