

To Whom It May Concern:

I was quite shock to find out that there is a proposed bus fare increase to Sydney buses.

Frankly this is very disappointing. I am a regular bus user, I am one of the rare individual that doesn't have a car licence, therefore relies heavily on public transport. I live in the North Shore area where there are not enough buses that will go to North Sydney after 8am. We always have to change in Lane Cove and in the afternoon it's leaving work in a rush so that we don't miss the last bus that will take us home.

I don't think a raise is justify considering that transportation is still unreliable and are crowded. Also please note due to the financial crisis we have not received pay rises for the last 2 years. I don't see why transportation has to have a fare increase.

Regards
Marie