

Dear Sirs,

I find it quite outrageous that a fare increase has been proposed, given the downgrading of services over the past few years (services running slower, fewer services etc) For example I work at Mascot, travel to Dundas and in the evening I have a 45 minute wait at Central (1710-1755) between connections from Airport Line to Carlingford Line connection. In addition, we on the Carlingford line have had our thru train Carlingford-City weekday services reduced from 4 (3 in the am, 1 in the pm) to just 1 (am).

Also more short trains (6 cars) are being run leading to overcrowding which is in itself hard to understand given the vast service reductions, City Rail should be flush with spare cars, I imagine it is more mismanagement than anything else.

Regards

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