



CityRail passenger services: Assessing the allocation of costs between Government and users

Request for Tender

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales invites tenders from consultants to provide advice on allocating the costs of CityRail's regular passenger services between passengers and Government. In summary the Tribunal is seeking a suitably qualified consultant to:

- a) identify the social costs and benefits of public transport, in particular passenger rail transport
- b) review the options for taking into account the social costs and benefits of public transport in developing a regulatory framework
- c) develop a model and a methodology to make quantitative estimates of the relevant social costs and benefits
- d) develop a framework for assessing the optimal level of government cash contribution to CityRail in light of the social costs and benefits of its services.

Copies of the full consultancy brief may be obtained from the Tribunal's website, www.ipart.nsw.gov.au under Tenders. Tenders should be lodged by 5.00pm, Monday 15 October 2007.

Inquiries should be directed to Aaron Murray or Fiona Towers on (02) 9290 8400 or ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au.

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