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Submission: This 5% fare increase is unfair. When was the last time wages went up 5%? The cost of living is skyrocketing and the NSW Government claims they are 'taking pressure off you.' We know this is not the case. The NSW Government's 2.5% wage cap policy restricts their workforce's wage increase to 2.5%... So they can cap workers wages, but can't cap public transport fare increases? Says it all.

The fact the Liberal National Government is selling off/effectively privatising Sydney Busses is awful. This government is out of touch.

I would have no problem with the fare increase if wages were to go up 5%. Remove the NSW public sector wage cap, or increase it to 5% and then we can talk about 5% increase in Opal fares!

Further, under your governments privatisation, electricity prices have skyrocketed, as a direct result of privatisation. So no you're not taking the pressure off NSW residents.

Even the Governor of the Reserve Bank has called for states to remove public sector wage caps as they have contributed to subdued wage outcomes across the entire country and economy. Shame!

Why can't you electricity the South Coast Line?

The Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock, walked out of the chamber when her constituents presented a petition with thousands of locals signatures! Shame shame!