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Submission: Fare evasion on Sydney's buses is rife.

On most trips I observe at least one boarder who walks straight past the Opal card reader. It irritates me that I have to pay and they don't.

Fare evasion may not strictly be on IPART's agenda under this review. Nevertheless, fare evasion has an impact on revenue and thus should be a consideration when setting fares.

It would be useful if IPART could produce some figures on the extent of fare evasion on Sydney's buses.

IPART should at least make an observation regarding fare evasion in its findings following this review.