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Submission: My fare will increase by 48% thanks to the new change proposed. Which means I will have to fork out an additional \$1000 a year for the same shitty service I receive as a customer. With my partner also travelling by train, that will be \$2000+ for the family. Why don't you just call it a train tax?

As an everyday commuter who has no choice but to commute at peak hour times, fighting with everyone else for a seat or even just a standing section on the train where people are packed like sardines, whilst still facing other problems like trains delayed, cancelled, a fare increase this substantial is to my amaze. How can that be possibly justified and even be proposed in the first place?

If this really gets the go ahead, we will switch to driving to work, which I know will be another disaster for having to get up much earlier, adding to the traffic problems, the need to find parking, etc, not to mention the detrimental effect to the environment (which the government now seems to not care about anyway).