

Author name: Anonymous

Date of submission: Friday, 21 August 2015

Submission: I commute from the Blue Mountains to Sydney CBD 5 days per week. My yearly ticket expired in Apr15 which cost \$2444pa or \$51/week over 48 weeks. I now pay \$60/wk or \$2880pa. This represents a 18% increase in my travel costs per week.

I believe the 8 trip maximum/week, the \$15/day maximum and offpeak incentives should not be removed. The one hour transfer is also fair.

If I had to pay \$8.30 for 10 trips, my fares would increase to \$83/week or \$3984pa. That would be a 38% increase on my current fare (or 63% increase compared to my yearly ticket). I did not receive a pay rise this year. I cannot afford that sort of increase in cost.