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Submission: I consider the change to the 8 trips policy to be unfair as it will significantly increase the cost of my travel at a time when the service I use will be substantially disrupted and may never again be as good. I work in the CBD travelling from Epping or Cheltenham via Chatswood. With this line to be temporarily closed and reopened as a shuttle my travel times will increase and I will be forced to make transfers. The new metro will have less seating and I will be more likely to have to stand. The vast majority of patrons do not scam the 8 trips system. At those few locations where it is feasible to scam the system it would be practicable to change the rules and address the issue with software and surveillance. The government should be looking to make public transport more accessible and economical to use, not slugging a significant proportion of users who have no other options with double digit increases in fares.