

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing after being made aware of yet another fare increase application by Sydney Ferries Corporation, and to communicate my concern and frustration with the continual price increases for ferrie commuters.

Whilst I am aware that petrol prices have risen substantially over the last few years, I find it difficult to reconcile another fare increase from Sydney Ferries. The majority of work commuters from Manly have very few alternatives to reach the CBD efficiently, and we have continually struggled over the past few years with constant temporary timetables, cancelled ferries and general difficulty in getting to work on-time. I count myself lucky to have an understanding employer, but I feel sorry for those with less flexible employers.

David Barr's proposal that commuter fares be quarantined from price increases seems a fairer option than slugging commuters yet again with another fare increase for a less than satisfactory service.

Please add my name of support to David's campaign to keep public transport an affordable option for Manly residents.

Kind regards,
Stephanie Hukins