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Objection on the Increase in Train fares from 1 January 2009

I would like to object the price hike in train fares from 1 January 2009 due to the following reasons:

Slowing economy

Higher unemployment rates

Not much flow-over of petrol prices although the world petrol prices has recently decreased

Higher inflation rates, including basis household necessities, in the recent months

Increase in rental of properties

With further increase in fares will further burden commuters and if the financial situation within the community does not improvise, it would create more social crimes in the society. This will have a spill-over effect in the peace and security in the community.

Thank you.