

Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2008 9:11 PM

Subject:

Dear IPART,

I am writing this letter due to your recommendations to increase rail fares by twelve percent over the next four years. This statement frustrates me due to the fact that the government is urging the public to use public transport, but instead of making the public transport system more accessible and attractive to the public you are recommending to raise fare prices causing further strain on family budgets. As a commuter myself, it infuriates me that you are willing to raise fares while still promoting public transport. If you truly wish for people to use public transport as their main source of transport maybe you should try making it more affordable and having a larger timetable with trains that are reliable and on time.