
Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2008 8:14 PM

Subject: Submission of opposition against Cityrail Fare Increase

Hi there,

I would like to submit my strong opposition to the proposed fare increase for cityrail. The train system needs to be in good, proper working order in order to justify a fare increase and as this is nowhere near the state of the cityrail system, I do not think that this fare increase is in any way justified. I catch the train from Quakers Hill to the city every week day, and the trains are absolutely packed, the "peak" hour services run once every 30 minutes, which is incredible if you think that this is a "peak" hour service. Considering that the government has chosen to expand western Sydney and new developments and new suburbs are being created constantly, I cannot see how the government or cityrail did not think about increasing the train services to these areas. I already pay \$41 per week for a weekly ticket, the trains are slow, they are over crowded, the air conditioning is never working correctly and the trains are not clean, a fare increase is not justified nor is it fair for those people who are not driving to work and therefore helping the environment.

Thank you