

**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 November 2008 9:18 PM

**Subject:** Submission re: Train fare increase proposal

Hi,

Thanks for letting us have a say.

My train trip is only 30.11 km so I'm not sure if the increase will apply to me but I am making submission in case.

To get to work costs me \$3.60 per trip or \$7.20 per work day or \$135 on a 28 day flexi pass ticket. I only buy a 28 day ticket because I am worried about losing my ticket or having it stolen (which happened once, which involved having to go to the trouble of seeing a Justice of the Peace, not to mention you are not refunded the full remaining value on the ticket).

A 17% increase would make a ticket too expensive in my opinion.

I would like to only pay for the work week (Monday-Friday) - why do we have to pay for trips we do not make? Please introduce a ticket which is only valid from Monday to Friday.

Not everyone who catches the train is rich. I have yet to save enough money to buy a flat.

I am not satisfied with the cleanliness of the Northern line trains; and not all trains are air-conditioned which makes for an uncomfortable ride when it's hot.

Looking forward to a fair outcome. Your help in this is much appreciated.

Thank you.