

To whom it may concern regarding the proposed increases to rail travel.

I find the trains are always over crowded during peak periods forcing many people to stand for long distances and many of the trains are not air conditioned for people living in western Sydney. Many of the trains consist of 6 carriages only.

Many of the people travelling on the train are not earning \$98,000 per year. See MX News Monday October 27, 2008 issue.

I think there should only be a minimum train fare increase until more carriages are placed with each train and to make sure all trains are air conditioned to Western Sydney. The proposed 25% train fare increase over 4 years is excessive.