

Sent: Tuesday, 4 November 2008 6:56 PM

Subject: City Rail Fares Review for 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I commute to and from work as well as travelling at other times by public transport in the last 20 years.

To my disappointment, public transport in Sydney has not improved during this period. In fact, trains are more crowded and buses are always late or 'no show'. If I am not mistaken cost of travel passes have increased at least 3 times if not 4 times during this period.

I used to buy the yearly Red pass and now I couldn't afford to buy quarterly Red pass or even the weekly Red pass at \$35. Therefore, I limit my travel by train to minimum.

I feel that the proposed increase for train fares which will impact on travel passes is not justified. Especially transport system in Sydney is not much better than third world countries.