

Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2008 6:07 PM  
Subject: Rail Network- Fares

Dear Sir/Madam:

I do not support the proposed fare increases for the following reasons:

- commuters should not have to foot fare increases to pay for the inefficiencies of Rail Corp.
- there have been multiple fare increases over the years however as a commuter, I have not seen any improvement in the rail network.
- at a time where we are trying to be more eco friendly and reduce our carbon foot print, the people of Australia should be encouraged to embrace public transport rather than be pushed away.
- given the current economic climate and financial uncertainty that every Australian is facing, any fare increases would severely impact the financial viability of every Australian.
- as the rail system becomes more efficient, would fares ever be reduced.