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**Subject:** Review of CityRail's Fares for 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

I came to Sydney 5 years ago. I have seen the transport fares go up every year. Local people around me are tired of complaining about the transport systems and soaring prices. Many people choose to leave Sydney for other places such as New Castle, Melbourne, even the UK.

New migrants, who have done their homework before come to Australia, would go to other metropolitan areas instead of Sydney because the living costs are so high and the public transport is so inconvenient.

Maybe you think that less population in Sydney is a desired result. But don't you think it will be terrible cycle: higher prices, fewer residents, and then even higher prices, and even fewer residents...

You will get the credit for killing Sydney and NSW.