

Sent: Wednesday, 5 November 2008 5:48 PM
Subject: Rail fare increase

Hi,

The proposed rail fare increase is flat out wrong. Right now i am standing ing in the rail carriage from central, (and i am in the very front carriage, not a middle one) and will be standing for the next 30 min until at least padstow. I travel to holsworthy.

The trains are unclean, badly maintained and often overcrowded. Compared to two cities where i have used public transport and trains a lot - san francisco and singapore, sydney is woeful.

As for this average household income of 100k, i am the sole income earner as my wife is 7 months pregnant and stays at home looking after our two year old. I make 60k. I am 29, trying to buy my own home soon in campbelltown and an increase in train fare will be very hard on me.

The increase in fare is like a wannabe singer asking for \$100 per ticket cause one day she will be the next kylie minogue. You cant ask for the high door price until you are actually at that standard. Ipart is suggesting raising ticket prices to a level that cityrail definitely is not performing anywhere near at.

Reality is that ipart will screw over the commuter anyway, because we really have no choice but to take the train....disappointing. Keep lining your pockets cityrail executives. this is unaustralian.