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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REVIEW OF CITY RAIL FARES 2009-2012

I wish to submit my opposition to the increase in City Rail fares. I live on the South Coast and my rail weekly at present costs \$54.00 per week.

I have been catching the trains to work for the last 15 years. During this time there has been many changes to the time table including trains stopping at additional Sydney Stations that have a regular City Rail Trains. Increased violence on the trains and regularly having a standard suburban tangara train with no toilets etc. Besides the additional stops City Rail has also decreased the amount of trains going to the South Coast. (eg 4.19 from Martin Place) and an increase in the length of time that it takes to travel from the City to Wollongong increase 20 minutes per trip.

I strongly oppose this increase especially with the current financial struggle that most families have at present.