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Subject: Review of CityRail fares 2009

I am writing in regards to CityRail requesting a fare rise of 17% from 1st January 2009. CityRail, and least of all the NSW government have not only failed to deliver and keep trains running on time, the whole state rail network is a fiasco. The state govt and CityRail should not be in charge of our public transport due to their inability to keep it running.

The biggest concern is the way they constantly waste tax payers money, for example, the failed TCard and then have the audacity to demand more by hiking up the cost of travel. It is more likely they want to hike up the price so they can sell it, and as a tax payer, I don't want public transport being handed over to a public company because of govt greed or because they are totally inept in handling it.

There should be something in place when a state govt fails to supply safe and reliable public transport that they lose control of it.. instead of constantly hitting up the tax payer for more and more and more.