

Tuesday, 4 November 2008

Dear Sir,

I wish to make a submission that I am not in favour of granting Rail Corp the authority for a price increase in rail tickets effective January 2009.

I am already paying \$54.00 a week from Ourimbah to St Leonards which I believe is already exorbitant for the services that they are providing.

Yesterday, 3 November 2008, I took my normal train at 6.27am from Ourimbah however, we were made to change train at Hornsby and run to platform 1 within 2 minutes. Because of this, I was delayed reporting to work for 10minutes. The train that took over was just taking it's time, terribly slow and did not reach St Leonards station on time.

This is the most recent of an innumerable delays and cancellations of Rail Corp.

Secondly, I don't belong to the average salary of \$98,000 a year as I only earn half of that amount, making me on the poverty range and increasing the fare will add to my financial stress and to hundreds who are travelling from the Central Coast to the city.

Thank you for considering my request.