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Subject: Review of fare for metropolitan and outer metropolitan bus services from January 2010

It would not be necessary to increase bus fares if the people paying the wrong fares were caught and prosecuted or fined.

I am a regular user of Sydney buses. I travel from Mosman to the city every week day and sometimes on weekends as well.

I see some people using a brown travel 10 (5 sections at most) to travel 7 or 8 sections from Mosman or Cremorne to the city or from the city to Mosman.

I have mentioned this several times before, I never see ticket inspectors on any of the buses I travel on.

It's wrong, honest people have to subsidise these cheats.

We have the second highest cost of public transport in the world and the standard is one of the lowest in the world.

I've had occasions when my bus hasn't turned up when I am trying to go to the office.

Transport fares are not tax deductible and they should be.

Regards

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