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Protest against fare increases

Hello,

PROTEST AGAINST PUBLIC TRANSPORT INCREASES

I wish to lodge my protest against any train or bus fares. The system is still well below par, trains often late or delayed, no communication from station staff, trains either too cold or too hot. Old trains are still in use for some reason.

There seem to be too many staff hanging around doing very little, the transit officers really don't do much; better management practises need to be utilised.

Other world systems, ie in Japan, France, Germany are much better than Sydney. Sydney trains are often overcrowded; I have been late to work because of train problems.

About a week or so ago, I was at Centtal Station waiting to go one stop to Museum; 2 trains were on both platforms; the signal video screen kept changing; I ran on to both trains about 6 times - back and forth; no public notices were made to let passengers know when the train was going to leave. The train staff just stood about talking/gossiping to each other; very bad service and one cannot pay for such poor service and delays.

Also, I have used buses in 3 different cities in USA and one can travel a lot further for less cost; most good management companies know that most people using public transport are on low incomes and struggling. The cost of using Sydney trains is excessive and I would say is about 35 to 40% above the cost it should be. It is expensive because of poor management. I hardly ever go out on nights or weekends, because I can't afford it. I can't drive and rely on public transport.

I will not pay for higher fares, as they are too high as it is.

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