

**Biman Sinha**  
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Re: City Rail Fare Review

Dear Sir / Madam

Below proposal by RailCorp is unjustifiable looking at the problem we face on an on going basis with the services.

Frequency of the Services has been reduced considerably and are very poor and sub-standard. Widespread cancellation and delays of trains are becoming a norm of the day.

If we compare current fare structure with Big Cities - for Example Boston in USA and Hong Kong, it is very expensive to use the public transports in Sydney. In Boston you pay US\$1.50 to go to City Centre only from anywhere and outbound from City is FREE and Service is excellent. We must follow the leads of these Big Cities, which will help pollution control as people move towards cheaper and reliable public transport leaving their cars behind.

Kind Regards

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