

To whom this may concern

I would like to say that raising the price of Train fares is the worst idea I have heard in a long time. In reference to a MX article I read yesterday, it was said that the cityrail trains can comfortably hold 137% capability, when is the train only this full? in peak hours my train is full to 200% (estimate), people are cramming onto the trains and it gets hot and stuffy. Not even Aircon would make you feel better. You might say to wait for the next train, well the next trains the same, what do I do then? wait for the next train and be late for work? And to add to the crowded trains is delays, and no the new timetable hasn't stoped them from happening, in fact their are less trains and now it takes longer to get anywhere. Cancellations, trains going past stops, in fact at central, I was waiting for a train, the train didn't come and the next train was an all stops that didn't come for another 15 minutes which would add another 30 minutes to my trip and that's if all went well, so I decided to jump on another train to see if I could bet a train of mine and get home at a decent hour, sure enough their was my train on the next platform, so I had to run to catch this.

Regards,

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