

Good morning,

I understand that the IPRT is accepting feedback from stakeholders in regards to RailCorp's proposal to increase fees.

As a daily user of the rail network, I have the following comments:

- Since the new train timetable was introduced late last year, I have experienced an improvement in on time running on my train line (Bankstown line). However, prior to the new train timetable, the train service was terrible with constant train cancellations and late running.

While the service has improved from my perspective, I think it only fair that the new improvements are given at least 12 months to prove themselves. I think it is premature to increase fares after a 2-month improvement in service, especially during a period where less commuters have travelled, i.e. the traditional holiday period over Christmas and New Year.

I do not support any increases in rail travel at this early stage.

Kind regards

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