

There definitely should be NO price hike on train fares whatsoever. What happened to our other train fare increase - the Transport Minister promised us new trains and air conditioned trains and all we have are the old rattlers that break down and leave us stranded - dirty filthy trains with graffiti that stink with people's bad odour and sweat. They expect us to pay an increase?? You have to be kidding, they should be paying us for using there non existent service. How dare they ask for a hike at all. Yes people will turn to use there cars and abandon public transport, because we don't have any public transport. It won't be \$1.00 hike, its more and this will continue to increase and we will still get nothing in return for it. I refuse to pay, but unfortunately i have to get to work, but if we have any increases I will look for work closer to home because this is ridiculous to have to put up with the mess we are in with these trains and the stress and they want more money from us?? You must be joking. And to also state that "off peak" is going up by \$2.20 is another big joke because that is way too too high for off peak. Why hike any price, we are over paying Rail Corp as is. We pay high public transport fees and getting nothing for it. I oppose to any increase. Why make them richer for nothing and us more poorer. People have had enough of Rail Corp and the Transport Minister as they never keep to there promises and we have to suffer with no air conditioning on the trains in the heat we have had, run down trains that are always late, packed to the brim and standing room only and such a long distance. We at Campbelltown to Parramatta don't have enough trains and too far gap in between like 40 mins for the next train should one be cancelled - this is ridiculous in peak time. Off peak fares should always be cheap, better to fill the train and leave it empty. Because I don't catch the train on the weekends here because they're always fixing the tracks and give us buses to replace trains nearly every weekend at Campbelltown so who would bother travelling having to catch a bus to go to the City at such a long, long distance. The trains crawl so slow and stop in between stations everyday - its a joke. **NO TRAIN FARES AT ALL TILL WE GET NEW TRAINS WITH AIR CONDITIONING AND MORE TRAINS AND CARRIAGES.** We should have free travel until they fix the mess up - not increase fares?? Do not allow this as commuters will not catch trains, and will clog the roads by taking there cars instead - since for the principle of the matter. Everyone is disgusted with the trains and its been like this since the Olympic Games. Everything was excellent at the Olympic Games and what happened since then?? It was quicker to get to our destinations about 16 years ago and now were going backwards and taking longer to get anywhere and by the time we do, were so tired and exhausted with no air conditioning I am ready to sleep when i finally get there and I feel so dirty with sweat pouring off me everyday. Rail Corp should be disgusted with the way it treats us and expects us to pay higher fares????

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