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Fare Rise

SHAME ON THIS GOVERNMENT

We came to Sydney from Melbourne in 2002 and we have witnessed with great sadness the decline in the quality of the service provided by RailCorp.

It goes without saying that, if there was a choice, the public would abandon the current rail service imposed on them.

It is said that time is money and yet RailCorp slows the train down and further lengthens the time we have to spend travelling; time we should be spending at home, at work, in the community.

Further, the notion that one can further degrade the quality of the service by reducing the frequency of the train, and then the number of carriages, and still have the gall to seek a fare increase, is beyond belief. It can only happen because this is a monopoly situation.

However, the saddest part of this debacle is that this flawed transport that severely impacts those who cannot afford to drive to work, is imposed on the public by a **LABOUR** government that seems unable to meet minimum standards in the provision of essential services.

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