

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I offer the following submission in opposition to a proposed fare increase at State Rail:

Six months ago, State Rail downgraded its service and slashed frequency throughout its entire network. It offered this as a solution to decades of mismanagement, neglect and failure to plan. Yet this diminished service remains unreliable and overpriced by world standards. The service is a national embarrassment. A fare increase now equates to paying more for less. Surely IPART cannot see this as fair. A fare reduction would be more appropriate.

Thank you for your time.

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