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Regarding increased train fares.

I travel 5 days a week to & from Hornsby to Wynyard during peak hours. Since the new time table was introduced our train has lost two carriages and stops all stations into the city. Prior to the new time table we had eight carriage trains that skipped at least three stations on the inward journey. So by the time we arrive at Chatswood the train is packed by more than the recommended 135% and yet it continues to stop at the remaining stations where more passengers attempt to push their way on. Quite a number of those get left behind.

How can this be an improvement? How can they justify a fare increase when they can't provide the service promised by both the previous increase and the new time table. I would not support this increase nor any Government who approves it.

Regards,

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