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Proposed Fare Increase

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the proposed fare increase recently requested, the level of service, reliability and comfort of our train system is disgraceful.

For example today my train arrived ten minutes late, in which time no announcement was made even though there were at least two station hands on duty. Then three stops later I hear the station announcer saying that the train will be changing destination, but there was no announcement onboard the train. Then three stations later the train conductor announces the change of destination, then another couple of stops further along another further change of destination is announced. Finally our train which was meant to be a bondi junction service, terminates on platform 2 of central station (an intercity service platform), leaving a couple of thousand people to walk across 20 platforms to board a connecting service.

Regards

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