

Dear Sir,

I am writing to complain about the train fare hike that is about to happen if approved.....

It is ridiculous to expect commuters to pay train fare increases when we get nothing in return, but stress and frustration.

I don't want to hear that at present we commuters only pay a percentage of railcorp trains and expenditures.....what about us. We in Campbelltown

Get the worse and raw end of the deal in all cases. Travelling to Parramatta and back to Campbelltown or Leumeah is a nightmare. We always have to catch so called connecting trains everyday that NEVER connect, ALWAYS late so it makes the connecting trains late as well or cancelled trains which mean that we have to go via Granville and wait for a Glenfield train and then another one from Glenfield to take us to Campbelltown. When are we getting our direct trainline (one damn train to go to and from work).....Railcorp and Government spent millions and millions of dollars fixing the damn tracks up and now took the Cumberland line away from us??

We still catch called, old rattlers with loose windows that rattle, filthy dirty with graffiti all over the train old and new graffiti - seats are hard as a rock and uncomfortable for my back. I have back problems and catching the train every morning when its so cold outside and inside the train (because we don't know what air conditioning is) or modern trains are like, cos we NEVER get them . When we are so lucky to get an air conditioned train, the damn train driver puts it on COLD instead of warm??? Trying to us off I would imagine???? That only happens once a year if we're lucky.

We have high taxes in Campbelltown like everyone else, yet no new trains are due for us for God knows how many more years??? Your giving them to Penrith and Blue Mountains first (The new Oscar trains).....so why should we pay the train increases???? We get nothing but and are treated as low grade citizens.

The only reason I live out Campbelltown is because that's all I can afford with the high prices of homes in Sydney, otherwise believe me I wouldn't be living in Campbelltown. But we should all be treated the same and not low grade. We are never considered as priority - no one ever thinks about what we have to go through

Everyday catching these old horrible dirty trains that are so slow and unreliable. It takes us forever to get to the City or Parramatta and back home everyday. You can't estimate what time you will get anywhere as the trains are late and cancelled EVERY week. Don't care what the transport minister or Transport Minister have to say - they're out of touch with what we need, because they have company cars.

We are sick and tired of hearing we are getting the train lines and tracks repaired so that they don't clog up all the lines when one train breaks down it affects all lines??? We know that, - just fix itwe have heard this for way too long. And if you decide to put the trainfares up after what we have to go through and get NOTHING for it..... you are ALL unfair and we will remember you all for next election. Your all a waste of time to talk to because no one listens to us. People have given up complaining because its waste of time. You and politicians are only interested in what goes in their pays - not about safety on the trains or making things easier to get to and from work or having connecting trains that actually connect???? The world called GREED!!!

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