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Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal  
PO Box Q290  
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Dear IPART

I would like to make a brief comment on the proposal to increase bus fares.

I am a customer of the Newcastle Buses. It is proposed to increase the one hour ticket by 20 cents to \$3.10.

Please limit this increase to just 10 cents. That way, the cash transactions will be smoother because less change will be required. This will make bus travel more attractive and may increase patronage.

Please, just ten cents.

Stephen Aitchison