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To The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal,
This morning I read in the
evening west weekly that train fares in the
evening west would be going up.

I am totally apposing this decision. This is
discrimination why are we targeted. How many
firms are we Inner West or not hit with price
increases since last year. Too many times, I have
kept a record of all the price increases and
am disgusted that there would be another price
rise in my ^{or not} area. The new workplace retailers are
kicking and lowering our wages but everything
else is going up quicker than a shooting star.
When will the system realise that people are
struggling not only myself I ~~make~~ take the time to
talk to many families and they feel the same as
I do, having to put ~~there~~ their heads back on the
market, can not meet the repayments.

Why should I be punished for taking the
train after 9am this is discriminating
people like myself pensioners, mother and
~~some~~ parttimers are affected by this rise.
The Transport Minister John Walker states
that we will support the increase due to
"improved service"

He obviously does not take the train
at the 9am. like I do again who says they
run on time well I can tell you they don't
I have a time-table most of the time these
hours are ^{not} peak or off peak. This price
rise if take effect is just another scam

The minister states us commuter won't mind
the rise, what happen to the new tunnel has
he forgotten? or is he just ignorant.

IPART I have written to you before regarding
approving these price rise or other rise.

I strongly believe not enough research is put
into the price rise, or to understand how this
will affect people. If this proposition is approved
it would be discrimination towards the inner west
line. Why are we targeted? From \$3.60 to \$4.80
What % rate of rise is this?

You have written back to me ~~telling~~ before
regarding other issues of increasing pricing.

Unfortunately the letter was not convincing
Imagine us people trying to convince the
employer for a pay rise because everything else
seems to go up. Why can't employee bring
this proposition forward to IPART. to approve.

I know it is not appropriate but it is a suggestion
Please take this letter serious enough or other
letters serious before making ~~the~~ the
grey decision

Thank you