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As a regular user of trains I would like to LOUDLY voice my displeasure at the 25% proposed rise in train fares. At the moment State Rail doesn't frankly deserve what we CURRENTLY pay in fares for the missing services, breakdowns, filthy trains, broken air conditioning (esp on hot days), removal of seats on platforms (one wonders WHY... they don't even need to be maintained that much if at all!) & a plethora of other faults that only seem to worsen despite rises in fares previously. Not to mention in these HIGHLY volatile economic climates... raising train fares can only be a bad idea! The last time I checked I thought public transport was supposed to be affordable, decent & in these ecological times a CHEAPER alternative to driving... soon it won't be.

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