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Subject: Review of CityRail fares 2009-2012

To whom it may concern

I think you are seriously kidding yourselves if you think that an average Sydney commuter earns \$98,000 a year. If we did, do you think we would choose to be packed into crowded, stuffy trains???

You should be encouraging people to leave their cars at home and use public transport not the other way around.

How can you justify raising ticket prices especially in the current economic situation when people are already scrimping to get by.

There are plenty of other ways City Rail can make their revenue without having to raise the ticket prices. How about having a look at all their overheads and eliminating all the unnecessary costs?

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