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Subject: Increase in Train fares*

To whom it addresses,

I am a fellow commuter on public transport and can not believe the injustice of the Government wanting to increase fares, this is an outrage even more so than allowing the public to still pay tolls on the Sydney Harbor bridge even though it is completed and what the Government calls 'maintenance' is actually just greed, they have more than enough money to keep the solid infrastructure safe.

I already struggle with the fact, that as of next year my student pass expires and the fare will double from where i live (Camden), on my wage it is very expensive. I am sure the Governments answer is get a higher paying job, how fitting seeing we are in one of the worst financial recessions of history thanks to the brain power of the Government being not tuned into the greed, corruption and stupidity of the banks.

Coming form a VIC, NSW Government is greedy and corrupted but then again, aren't they all? It is unfair that while they sit back in luxury and make these rash decisions which only have a one way benefit aimed directly at themselves, the 'normal, everyday humans' have to just deal with the change?

If there excuse is to pay for the train system they screwed up, why should the public pay the ultimate financial price? Melbourne got their system more correct than Sydney because they decided to put some more preparation of research and development into it. Where as the NSW Government just got so excited in the beginning because they were making so much money off everyone wanting to move to the state and live here, they bundled up their hands in more money bags than tool bags or knowledge books. Kevin Rudd you conniving politician , I voted for because i thought you were going to keep my future safe and were more disconnected from the US, how foolish of me, seeing you have done nothing! except, travel everywhere and to the US.

Thank you,

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