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Subject: Proposed rises in Sydney train fares

Dear Regulators,

I live in the Illawarra and travel to Sydney for work. There are NO jobs in my local area, and I cannot afford to live in Sydney, so I commute. The new train fares proposed by you will significantly affect my family finances - which are already under stress.

Your proposed rises are also irresponsible toward the environment.

Indeed, the rises would make travelling by car CHEAPER than public transport, which is clearly mad (my fares are already \$20 a day - \$14.40 from Stanwell Park to Sydney, then \$5.70 Light Rail to Pyrmont - I cannot take advantage of Weeklies because I work at home one day per week. ALREADY driving and parking is cheaper for me).

I implore you to reconsider, and have written to Minister Campbell and my local MP.

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