

I am appalled that this greedy state government again wants its fingers in our pockets. You yourselves have noted that the services have not improved yet fully justify a fare rise. IPART must stand for "sticking it to the little bloke" because you have not knocked back a single increase the NSW Govt has proposed. It's time for you and your government counterparts to come down from your lofty eyries and tax payer funded lifestyles and realise how the "normal people" are doing it really tough. With electricity, water, phones, council rates, train fares, sewerage levies and housing costs all having risen in the last 12 months it now means that each increase you approve is one less balanced meal on a family table, one less present for the kids at Christmas and one less job in the currently ailing retail sector. Figures say unemployment is reasonably good but you forget that the "employed" have lost their overtime, had their hours cut and received no pay rises due to the meltdown. The "employed" also don't have company credit cards, tax payer funded cars, their phone, flights and restaurant bills paid etc. The French Revolution happened because the ruling class kept sticking it to the peasants and these peasants are getting more restless with each kick from its masters boots. NO IMPROVED SERVICE NO FARE RISE!

Kind Regards,

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