

The Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

To Improve the Australian Public Transport System

Spend more on public transport instead of roads.

Reduce the number of proposed tunnels that are expensive and do not address the current crisis.

Increase the use of trains to move freight and reduce the carbon pollution and congestion on our roads.

Buy new rolling stock and properly maintain and upgrade our existing lines and stock.

Increase rail, tram, bus and ferry services.

Extend the routes of services.

Extend the electrified rail lines.

Create Ring Systems around cities to cut down travel time.

Air condition all public transport.

Use new technology to prevent the buckling of rail lines during hot weather.

Return public transport to government.

Consult with commuters to learn of their requirements.

Retrain truck drivers to work in public transport.

All changes in public transport should aim to reduce the amount of carbon pollution that Australia creates.

Thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion.

Yours sincerely,

Gwen Lee.