Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Expanding Melbourne's Free Tram Zone

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I would ask the Committee to consider extending the free tram zone to include:
- to the North - the tram stops near the University of Melbourne, the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Royal children's hospital.
- to the South - the tram stops along St Kilda Road which include the Southbank precinct and to the Alfred Hospital.

Reasons - it is better to encourage public transport access to our major hospitals to assist with traffic congestion in those areas. For those who have loved ones in one of Melbourne's major hospitals for an extended period of time it would be helpful to assist them in visiting those loved ones if the free tram zone were extended.
- many students are struggling financially and the extended tram zone may encourage more to take public transport
- the Southbank precinct is of high interest to visitors in Melbourne and the free tram zone should be extended to encourage/assist visitors to Melbourne to visit these world class attractions.

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File2:

File3: