To: Chair, Economy and Infrastructure Committee  
Parliament of Victoria

I am writing to ask the committee to extend the free tram zone to College Crescent on Royal Parade and Elgin Street on Swanston Street. This would support an integrated educational zone within the City and allow for greater interaction among students and staff from the University of Melbourne, RMIT University and the city campuses of many other educational institutions. It would also reduce traffic coming into the city by allowing the staff and students of these universities to jump on a tram for a quick meeting with their colleagues in other institutions instead of driving into the City, as many of us do now.

Therefore, I urge you to extend the free tram zone.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Pradeep Taneja

I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which I work, and pay my respects to the Elders, past and present.