

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

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SUBMISSION CONTENT:

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1. Any extension of the Free Tram Zone or reduction of fares will be welcomed by those who might otherwise have had to pay a fare but it will come at a cost
2. Before any extension of the free tram zone or reduction of fares is recommended, there should be an assessment of the revenue foregone from that extension
3. Before any extension of the free tram zone or reduction of fares is recommended, there should be a clear assessment of how this change will be paid for, that is, will other state taxes be increased or what alternative investment foregone?
4. The Committee should be absolutely explicit about what is being traded off for any recommendation for extension of free travel.

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