



Committee Secretary – Free Tram Zone Enquiry

Could I please submit the following:

- 1.0 The free tram zone is of little overall benefit to the State as funds that could be utilized to improve the public transport network are being utilized to cover the cost of the free tram zone. There are significant deficiencies in public transport in outer metropolitan Melbourne - as a clear illustration of the situation.
- 2.0 Should the free tram zone be continued: the costs be borne by the City of Melbourne.
- 3.0 Should the free tram zone be extended as proposed by the Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne: the costs be apportioned to also include other municipalities that may also fall within the free tram zone.
- 4.0 The principal of user pays should always prevail. Principally there should be no free tram zone and users simply pay for using the service.

Yours Sincerely



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