

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

Cr Stuart James


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Extending the free Tram zone is a ludicrous idea. In fact, the existence of the free tram zone altogether is absurd. It serves two purposes; providing free transport for visitors/CBD residents and free transport for those who have chosen to drive their car in to the city and park.

Trams are now absolutely chock a block and impossible to get on at most times of the day, especially for those who are disabled, have prams or suitcases. This meaning that people who are trying to catch a Tram to the suburbs are unable to board. We also have the situation now where people will catch a Tram one or two stops rather than where they used to walk.

If the intent is to serve tourists, I'd prefer to give them free travel, although having said that I have never ever been to any city in Australia or indeed the world where I haven't had to purchase a ticket to travel on public transport.

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