

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

Rationale behind extending free tram zone Viral Mehta

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With the cost of travelling in trains and buses already going up to around \$15-20 a week, an extended free tram zone will be a relief to many students, particularly those who may not have a job and/or those paying upfront university fees. Extended free tram zones may also increase student mobility and foot traffic across Melbourne City, which may benefit businesses as more students and elders will travel using trams, and to different destinations, rather than cancelling their day in the city due to a low myki balance. Furthermore, students with no myki balance would also be able to get to their university quickly and not miss their classes due to free trams rather than having to walk.

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