

SURVEY OF CANDIDATES ON ATTITUDES TO REFORM OF TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS

1. Are you aware of the current inequities in transport concession availability.

ALP	Coalition	Greens	Democrats
No response.	No response.	Yes	Yes

2. Do support these inequities?

ALP	Coalition	Greens	Democrats
No response.	No response.	No	No

3. What will you do to ensure equitable transport concessions if elected at the next election?

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<p>The Government has already announced additional concessions for the Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway and the removal of the 129km travel restriction on the CountryLink Pensioner Excursion Ticket.</p> <p>The findings of the Public Transport Authority review are 'under consideration'.</p>	<p>The Coalition will release its policy closer to the election.</p> <p>The Coalition is committed to retaining existing concessions and has announced an extension of concessions to partners of Seniors Card holders who are between 55 and 60 years old.</p>	<p>The Greens will continue to work for access to transport concessions for all welfare recipients and to ensure equal access to concessions on private buses.</p> <p>The Greens support an independent inquiry into transport concessions, which would include an examination of the School Student Transport Scheme.</p>	<p>The Democrats support a \$2.20 pension fare for all City Rail services.</p> <p>The Democrats will introduce eligibility criteria for the School Student Transport Scheme for private school students.</p> <p>The Democrats will pressure the Government to allow access to concessions for people on low incomes, including on private buses.</p>