

# Petition Calling for Improved 311 Bus Services

*To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW. The petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:*

The 311 bus service is *inadequate, overcrowded and unreliable*. Eastern Suburbs bus changes *reduced* services and access since 2001. In 2006, the 311 bus was *cut* from 20 minute to 30 minute intervals, with services reduced to every 45 minutes in the evenings & weekends, 35 fewer buses each week.

Yet the 311 bus serves the 2011 postcode area, which has one of Australia's highest population densities; very low levels of car ownership; a high proportion of elderly residents; and high reliance on public transport.

The STA says that traffic congestion causes problems for the 311 bus; but if more people use the bus, there would be less traffic. Elizabeth Bay residents need access to transport. Bus access to Central Railway Station and Circular Quay is vital. People will use the 311 bus service if it is regular and reliable!

***The undersigned petitioners ask that the Government retain the 311 bus service links to Central and Circular Quay, and improve frequency and reliability.***

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**Please return to Clover Moore MP, 58 Oxford St, Paddington, NSW, 2021**