



**With the Compliments
of the
Premier of New South Wales**

**The Hon Bradley Hazzard MP
Minister for Planning and Infrastructure,
and Minister Assisting the Premier on
Infrastructure NSW**

For all necessary attention.

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Barry O'Farrell**From:** <cgmooney@bigpond.com> [cgmooney@bigpond.com]**Sent:** Saturday, 15 December 2012 12:57 PM**To:** <office@premier.nsw.gov.au>**Subject:** message from Dr Christopher Mooney

Dear Premier,

I thought it was only the Australia Labor Party that treated its constituents with contempt. Your government's decision to cut the passenger rail service to Newcastle Station will simply undo your party's achievement in the last election of securing the seats of Newcastle and Maitland. This decision will simply drive the many train commuters who voted for Minister Parker and Mr Owen in the last election into the hands of the ALP and the Greens. I can assure you train commuters from from the Upper-Hunter, Maitland and Newcastle areas (particularly the elderly, young mothers with children, the weekend beach-goers) do NOT want to be inconvenienced by a bus interchange. In my opinion this poor decision will cost the Liberal Members for Maitland and Newcastle their seats. If you want to remedy this situation, I would strongly urge you to do all in your power to have this decision overturned. Newcastle needs to retain the passenger rail link into the city.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Christopher Mooney
24 King Street
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Barry O'Farrell - 2013-7327 - train services to Newcastle

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Dear Dr Mooney

Thank you for your recent email to the Premier concerning train services to Newcastle.

As the matter you have raised concern the administrations of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, the Hon Brad Hazzard MP, and the Minister for Transport, the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, your email has been forwarded to the Ministers for attention.

You may be sure that your letter will receive close consideration.

Yours sincerely

David Swain
for **Director General**