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Mr John Watkins
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Dear Mr Watkins,

The 2011 Residents' Association Inc. (2011RA) represents residents of Potts Pt, Elizabeth Bay, Rushcutters Bay, Woolloomooloo and Darlinghurst. Over many years, residents of these suburbs have been serviced by the unreliable 311 bus service. We understand that traffic conditions in the inner city can lead to busses being late, sometimes substantially; however, we feel that the utility and attractiveness of the 311 bus service is quite compromised by its unreliability.

Local residents are much less likely to use unreliable as opposed to reliable public transport, and the ongoing unreliability of the 311 bus service provides incentives for residents to use private transport instead of busses.

Examples of reliable public transport in other cities are Metro systems in which a train arrives every few (e.g. 4 or 5) minutes. These systems are attractive to potential users as they are reliable and predictable.

We feel that a more reliable 311 bus service would be more attractive to residents, and that it may result in residents driving less than currently on inner-city roads. One way of improving the reliability of the 311 bus service may be to increase its frequency, e.g. to every 15 minutes in peak periods on weekdays and every 20 minutes on weekends and off-peak periods on weekdays.

We would be grateful if you could indicate what the NSW Government has been doing to improve the reliability of the 311 bus service.

Kind regards

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