To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament Assembled.

This petition of New South Wales citizens draws the House's attention to the planned privatisation of Sydney Buses in the Zone 6 region (the inner west and southern suburbs.)

Population growth in NSW demands increased public investment in transport services. Tens of thousands of new residents have moved into Sydney's inner west and southern suburbs over the past decade.

The strain on our buses will only get worse if a private operator needs to extract a profit. International experience tells us privatisation leads to fewer services that are crowded and more expensive. The only group to benefit is the new private operator, enjoying a monopoly contract.

This is the wrong choice for our community.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to ensure that our buses remain publicly operated and kept in public hands.

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