



**Transport**

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Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your correspondence to the Minister for Transport concerning electronic ticketing. Your correspondence has been referred by the Minister's office to Transport NSW for consideration.

Transport NSW is currently working on the design and delivery of the new Electronic Ticketing System using Smartcards for public transport in the Sydney region. This work includes providing for anonymous travel. Commuters will be able to purchase and register a reusable Smartcard, allowing them to apply for refunds if the card is lost, stolen or surrendered. However, Smartcard registration will be optional, and commuters will have the alternative choice to purchase anonymous Smartcards which can be either reused or disposed of.

Yours sincerely

**Les Wielinga**  
**Director General**

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