



# TELL THE PARLIAMENT: BUILD OUR TRAINS IN NSW!



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To the Hon. Speaker and Members of the NSW Legislative Assembly:

The Petition of citizens of New South Wales, brings to the attention of the house our deep concern about the decision to buy the new Intercity Fleet from an overseas train manufacturer and the impact this will have on local jobs in New South Wales.

We are alarmed by:

1. The flawed process for the new Intercity Fleet that has resulted in the trains being too wide for the Blue Mountains Line and creating an additional cost to re-engineering the tracks, tunnels and stations.
2. The offshoring of 1200 direct jobs and up to 2800 indirect jobs as a result of awarding a \$2.3 billion contract to a South Korean manufacturer.

We note that the Victorian State Government has recently procured a new fleet of trains from a local manufacturer at a competitive price, demonstrating that local workers and local businesses are well equipped to design and build these new trains.

We (the undersigned) ask the Legislative Assembly to call upon the Government to cancel this contract, re-issue the tender for a fit-for-purpose train and ensure the new Intercity Fleet is built here in New South

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