

## Section 1:

**#1** - Opening paragraph: "Over the last few years, people have been using individual cars more times than public transport. Cars have been one of the greatest pride of transportation but why should we switch from cars to public transportation? As the Australia Ministry of Transport, I strongly advocate for you to switch from cars to public transportation such as trains, bikes and buses."

**Strengths:** Your piece establishes a clear position from the beginning and creates an authoritative voice by mentioning the Australia Ministry of Transport. You also provide specific examples of public transport options.

**Weakness: Unclear sentence construction** → Your opening contains several sentences that don't flow smoothly together. The phrase "Cars have been one of the greatest pride of transportation" is grammatically awkward, and "more times than public transport" sounds unnatural. The transition between your question and your advocacy statement feels abrupt.

**Exemplar:** *"In recent years, people have increasingly chosen private cars over public transport. While cars have been a significant achievement in transportation, why should we make the switch to public transportation?"*

**#2** - Environmental argument: "Firstly, the environment and global warming will be rapidly increasing from 2020 to 2025. Cars use a fuel called fossil fuel that has been involved in burning wood, the most common way to produce greenhouse gases."

**Strengths:** Your writing attempts to connect cars to environmental problems and shows awareness of greenhouse gases as an issue.

**Weakness: Factual confusion** → Your explanation of how fossil fuels work contains several errors that weaken your argument. You state that fossil fuels are "involved in burning wood" and that this produces greenhouse gases, but fossil fuels like petrol and diesel don't come from burning wood. This confusion makes your environmental argument less convincing.

**Exemplar:** *"Cars run on fossil fuels like petrol and diesel, which release harmful greenhouse gases into the atmosphere when burned in engines."*

#3 - Health benefits section: "Walking or biking have been the most effective way to burn calories which is essential for body function. It also reduces the risk of getting a heart attack and improves stamina, cardiovascular muscle and lowers the chances of having high blood pressure."

**Strengths:** Your piece recognises that public transport can involve physical activity and lists several specific health benefits.

**Weakness: Limited connection to public transport** → Your health argument focuses mainly on walking and biking, but doesn't clearly explain how these activities connect to using public transport like trains and buses. The link between taking a train and getting exercise isn't obvious to your reader.

**Exemplar:** *"Using public transport often involves walking to stations and bus stops, which helps people include more physical activity in their daily routine."*

■ Your piece tackles an important topic and shows you understand that there are multiple reasons to support public transport. However, the content needs more depth and clearer connections between your ideas. Your environmental paragraph would be stronger if you explained more accurately how car emissions harm the environment. Additionally, your health argument needs to better connect exercise with using public transport - perhaps by explaining how people walk to train stations or cycle to bus stops. Your conclusion paragraph tries to create urgency, but it would be more effective if you provided specific examples of environmental problems. Also, your piece would benefit from smoother transitions between paragraphs using words like "furthermore" or "in addition to." Your writing shows good awareness of the topic, but developing each argument with more accurate details and clearer explanations would make your piece much more persuasive.

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**Overall Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

Why we should support public transportation.

~~Over the last few years, people have been using individual cars more times than public transport. [In recent years, people have increasingly chosen private cars over public transport.] Cars have been one of the greatest pride of transportation but why should we switch from cars to public transportation?~~

[While cars have been a significant achievement in transportation, why should we make the switch to public transportation?] As the Australia Ministry of Transport, I strongly advocate for you to switch from cars to public transportation such as trains, bikes and buses. ~~With those following reasons that explain why we need public transportation.~~ [The following reasons explain why we need public transportation.] #1

~~Firstly, the environment and global warming will be rapidly increasing from 2020 to 2025.~~ [Firstly, environmental damage and global warming continue to increase rapidly.] ~~Cars use a fuel called fossil fuel that has been involved in burning wood, the most common way to produce greenhouse gases.~~ [Cars run on fossil fuels like petrol and diesel, which release harmful greenhouse gases into the atmosphere when burned in engines.] The greenhouse gases go into the atmosphere ~~just because we use it for our cars~~ [when we drive our cars]. And that can be linked to environmental issues. #2

~~Overheating~~ [Global warming] has been an issue for cold regions in places like the Arctic. But if we go to the cause on the basic ~~floor~~ [level]. It is the cars that need fossil fuels for their power. However, public transportation has been ~~clear of~~ [free from many] fossil fuels and greenhouse gases.

~~Secondly, it is a benefit not only for the environment but also for health.~~ [Secondly, public transport benefits not only the environment but also our health.] ~~Walking or biking have been the most effective way to burn calories which is essential for body function.~~ [Using public transport often involves walking to stations and bus stops, which helps people burn calories and stay active.] It also reduces the risk of getting a heart attack and improves stamina, ~~cardiovascular muscle~~ [cardiovascular health] and lowers the chances of having high blood pressure. #3

For trains, ~~it boosted your motivation for work and increased your relaxation~~ [they can boost your motivation for work and increase relaxation]. ~~Trains and buses individuals have been reported to see the burden lifted off their shoulders meaning they can spend more time with their families.~~ [People who use trains and buses report feeling less stressed, meaning they can spend more quality time with their families.] That is a benefit that public transportation can offer you.

Nevertheless, public transportation can ~~promise what you can get~~ [deliver these benefits]. ~~Besides, the world is slowly falling apart, so the future generation has to live a more uncomfortable life.~~ [Furthermore, environmental problems mean future generations may face greater challenges.] ~~The period we lived in is far from well enough.~~ [The current situation requires immediate action.] Think of the world right now. Every small effort can save a part of the world later. ~~Go to public transportation instead~~ [Choose public transportation] for the world, for the future generation, for the environment.