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I wish to express my disappointment over the plans to discontinue Bus No. 145.

I catch it to go to Sydenham though it entails quite a walk down Colombo Street from Milton Street to South City.

I also catch it to go to Tai Chi in Opawa Road. Without Bus No 145 I could catch Bus No 60 to the Exchange and hope to connect with Bus No 28, but as Bus No 60 is very often late when I catch it, I doubt I could make the connection.

Bus No 60 is supposed to reach the Exchange on a weekday at 4.42pm and according to my timetable Bus No 28 leaves the Exchange at 4.55pm. On paper this looks feasible, but I doubt it will work out in practice. The last time I caught Bus No 60 (on Saturday March 10) the 6.44pm bus was a good 15 minutes late. The driver told me the previous driver had had mechanical problems. There was no apology, of course.

We need a much more reliable service from Barrington to the City. We need a bus that can keep its timetable without being late so often. If Bus No. 145 is to be discontinued, we need Bus No 60 to go every 20 minutes, especially at peak times throughout the day.

I would like to attend a hearing.

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