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The Honourable Carmel Tebbutt, MP,
Member for Marrickville,
244 Illawarra Road,
Marrickville, 2204.

Re: NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION PETITION
FOR DISABILITY ACCESS

Dear Ms. Tebbutt,

We enclose here the petition for easy access at Newtown Railway station, which includes 1177 signatures, all from locals or visitors accessing the area. The number of signatures indicates the huge interest this petition generated in Newtown, with many signatories mentioning that they had either a member of their family or someone in their circle of friends who were inconvenienced by the lack of easy access to transport.

We want to thank you for your support with the petition to improve equity of access for all the community, and we appreciate your tabling of the above petition in the State Parliament.

We also noticed your recent initiative with the Minister for transport, and enclose a recent copy of our own Newtown Neighbourhood Centre newsletter, and would draw your attention to the "Stop Press" on page 12, detailing your very good work on this accessibility issue. We will also include you on our mailing list to receive regular issues of our NNC Newsletter.

We also enclose, for your information, our letter to Mr. Watkins, drawing his attention to the accessibility problems in both the Newtown area and the surrounds, which also mentions that we will be presenting the petition shortly.

Again, many thanks for your support with this issue, and we wish you all the very best for the tabling of the petition in Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Burns
Co-ordinator

ENCL: Petition of 1177 signatures
Letter to Hon J. Watkins, MP
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