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Government
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The Hon Stephan Knoll MP
Member for Schubert

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Adelaide
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Dear Lord Mayor

Thank you for your letter regarding free Adelaide Metro travel in the City of Adelaide.

I am advised that due to the limitations of the current ticketing system, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (the department) is unable to provide free services within the CBD. A "tap-off" function would be required to ensure that passengers did not fare evade after boarding their service within the City.

Whilst the department acknowledges the benefits this would create for people moving around the City, the cost required to install a new ticketing system across the entire Adelaide Metro fleet cannot be justified given the existing available free public transport services are adequate for the current level of demand.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephan Knoll', written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTER FOR PLANNING

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