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# Petition - To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:

The Petition of citizens of the Hunter Region brings to the attention of the House:

- That as part of the RailCorp Review, the O'Farrell Government is considering cuts to frontline station staff at 95 stations on the CityRail Network;
- That 21 of these stations are in the Hunter region;
- That cutting frontline station staff will create issues for commuter safety and security, customer service and mean less access for the disabled, elderly and less mobile passengers; and
- That the 2011 Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research report *'Crime on the NSW rail system'* found that on a typical weekday, Waratah Station had the highest rate of recorded crime on the CityRail network, and that three other Hunter stations - Warnervale, Beresfield and Fassifern - are among the top five stations ranked by incidents per 100,000 passenger interchanges.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the Government to rule out cutting staff at Hunter train stations as part of the RailCorp review.

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