

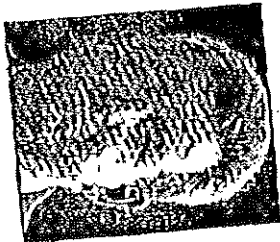
# Call to scrap rail job cuts

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HUNTER Labor MPs have helped vote down an Opposition move to scrap plans for cutting CityRail station staff jobs.

In State Parliament this week Opposition Leader Barry O'Farrell sought to have the Parliament consider as a priority a motion that called on the Government to cancel plans to cut about 600 station jobs.

The Herald has reported about a third of station staff positions in the Hunter would be scrapped under the reviewposal RailCorp says its review will not result in job losses, as staff would be redeployed elsewhere on the network.



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Barry O'Farrell calls for voices to be heard on rail staff cuts.

Mr O'Farrell called on those Labor MPs, including Wallis's Sonia Horner, who had voiced concerns about the cuts "to stand up for their station staff".

Port Stephens MP Craig Barrmann and Lake Macquarie MP Greg Piper supported the motion. Labor's Robert Coombs, Frank Terenzini, Jodi McKay and Ms Horner, were among those who voted it down.