



## **Appendix One**

### **Advertisement calling for submissions**



Legislative Assembly

### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

#### **Review of Student Transport Scheme**

The Public Accounts Committee of the New South Wales parliament has determined that it will review the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) having regard to the transport needs of school students and budgetary developments for the State Government.

The review will consider:

1. The need for equitable and affordable transport access for students to attend school, with a specific consideration of issues important to rural and urban school commuters;
2. The relationship between SSTS and regular route bus services;
3. The impact of educational policies on the Department of Transport's expenditure;
4. Student safety and welfare; and
5. Other related matter that the Committee may find necessary to consider.

The Committee is concerned about the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the current scheme and will hold in high regard the Government's policy commitment to equitable access for all students.

Individuals and organisations are invited to make a submission (in writing, typed or on disk) to assist the inquiry process. Submissions should be addressed to:

*The Committee Manager*

#### Public Accounts Committee

Parliament House

Macquarie Street

SYDNEY 2000

Alternatively, they can be sent by FAX to (02) 9230 2831 or emailed to [alarkin@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alarkin@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Further information can be obtained from the Committee Manager, Yael Larkin on (02) 9230 2521.

Closing date for submissions is 14 April 2000.

Joseph Tripodi. MP  
Chairman



## **Appendix Two**

### **Submissions received**

Alstonville Public School Council

Jude Belcher, Dunoon

Bexhill Public School P & C Association

Blakebrook Public School P & C Association

Bus and Coach Association (NSW)

Bus and Coach Association (NSW) – Submission on Tendering

Erin Brettschneider, Nymboida Public School

Felicity Cahill, Drake

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School Council

Casino High School

Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales

Margaret Clarke, Beverly Hills

Coffee Camp Public School P & C Association

Lynne Cone, South Tabulam

Copmanhurst Public School

Ted Corby – on behalf of five bus contractors at Boorowa

Council of Catholic School Parents

Coutts Crossing Primary School

Creighton's Bus Service, Lismore Heights

Dorrigo Public School

Dorroughby-Dunoon Bus Service

Mrs D.A. Ednie, Berrigan

Eureka Public School Parents & Citizens Committee



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R. G. Fairbairn, Normanhurst

Far North Coast Regional Council of P & C Associations

David Funnell

Mr Thomas George MP, Member for Lismore

Goolmangar Primary School P & C Association

Gosford District Parents and Citizens Association

Kevin John Goulter, South Grafton

Finlay Gray, Cherrybrook

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association

Kadina High School P & C Association

Maree Keast, Bayldon

Kyogle Busco

Kyogle High School Parents and Citizens Association

Kyogle Public School

Pauline Langley

Lismore District Industry and Education Advisory Committee, NSW Department of Education and Training

Mallanganee School P & C Association

Kerrie and Graham Moon, Dundas

Narooma High School – School Council

Janelle Navin-Ambrose, Drake

New South Wales Council of Social Service (NCOSS)

New South Wales Department of Education and Training

New South Wales Department of Transport

New South Wales Federation of School Community Organisations

New South Wales Parents Council Inc.



New South Wales Teachers Federation

NSW/ACT Independent Education Union

Network of Community Activities

Nimbin Central School P & C Association

Mr Stephen O'Doherty MP, Member for Hornsby

People with Disabilities (NSW) Inc.

Mr Adrian Piccoli MP, Member for Murrumbidgee

Maryanne Rudd, Barellan

Shoalhaven Anglican School P & F Association

Robert G. Smith, Bentley

St. Paul's Grammar School, Penrith

Ian and Jennifer Starrett, Tacoma

Tamworth District Office, New South Wales Department of Education and Training

Transit Planners Pty Ltd

Trinity Catholic College, Goulburn, Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Wendy Turner, Drake

Upper Orara Primary School – School Council

Ward's Bus Service, Kyogle

Western Sydney Community Forum, Inc. (WSCF)

Wyrallah Primary School P & C Association



## **Appendix Three**

### **Witnesses before the Committee**

**Wednesday 31 May 2000**

Peter Lewis Jones	Chief Executive Officer, Bus 2000 Limited and Country Vice-President, Bus and Coach Association (New South Wales)
Darryl James Mellish	Executive Director, Bus and Coach Association (New South Wales)
William Keith Todd	Managing Director, Glenorie Bus Company and Metropolitan Vice-President, Bus and Coach Association (New South Wales)
Roger Lance Graham	Consultant, Bus and Coach Association (New South Wales)
Barrie Grahame Macdonald	Director, Member Services, Bus and Coach Association (New South Wales)
Kenneth George Boston	Director-General, Department of Education and Training
Janette Belva McClelland	Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, Department of Education and Training
Adrian Bede Aggett	Relieving Director, Administrative Services, Department of Education and Training
Philip Gerard Stabback	Professional Assistant to the Director-General, Department of Education and Training
John Douglas Stott	Chief Executive Officer, State Transit Authority of New South Wales
Bruce Charles Eldridge	General Manager, Eastern Services, State Transit Authority of New South Wales
Paul Stephen Dunn	General Manager, Finance and Business Services, State Transit Authority of New South Wales
John (Jock) Murray	Director-General, Department of Transport
Paul Hayes	Director of Policy, Department of Transport



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Stephen Fox	Director of Service Funding, Department of Transport
Leigh Elliot	Manager, Policy Department, Department of Transport
Anthony Cope Middleton	Acting Executive Director, Transport Services, Department of Transport

**Thursday 1 June 2000**

Brian Reginald Waddington	Principal Financial Analyst, NSW Treasury
Mark Anthony Ronsisvalle	Executive Director, NSW Treasury
Ian George Baker	Director, Policy and Programs, Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales
Brian Croke	Executive Director, Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales
Geoffrey George Newcombe	Director, School Governance, Association of Independent Schools
Gary Michael Moore	Social Worker, Manager and Director, New South Wales Council of Social Service (NCOSS)
Robert James Lake	Transport Development Worker and Director, New South Wales Council of Social Service (NCOSS)
Denis Anja Juelicher	Transport Development Worker, Western Sydney Community Forum

**Wednesday 7 June 2000**

Sally Maree Edsall	Research Officer, New South Wales Teachers Federation
Marie Suzanne O'Halloran	Senior Vice-President, New South Wales Teachers Federation
David York	President, New South Wales Parents Council
Duncan Alexander McInnes	Executive Officer, New South Wales Parents Council



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Margaret O'Hearn	Representative serving on Appeals Panel, Council of Catholic School Parents
Francis Mayoh	Treasurer, Isolated Children's and Parents' Association of New South Wales (Incorporated)
Damien John Anderson	Research Officer, Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales
Sharon Dawn Brownlee	Treasurer, Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations
Rodney Peter Molesworth	Publicity Officer, Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations

## Appendix Four

### Current IPART Inquiry into Private Bus Fares



INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL  
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

#### **Determination of fares for taxis, private buses and private ferries**

The Tribunal has been requested under section 9(1)(b) of its Act to assist the Minister for Transport in the setting of fares for taxi services (ref: 01/541), private buses (ref: 01/537) and private ferries (ref: 01/539).

To assist stakeholders in making their submissions, the Tribunal will release an issues paper on the reviews in February 2002. This issues paper will include the terms of reference for each of the reviews and will identify key issues for comment. A closing date for submissions will be included in the issues paper.

Once registered by the Tribunal, copies of all public submissions will be available from the Tribunal's office or from its website ([www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au)).

The Tribunal will make its fare recommendations to the Minister for Transport in June 2002.

Any questions or enquiries regarding the reviews should be directed to Nicholas Hague, Program Manager Transport, on 9290 8494.

Thomas G Pary  
*Chairman*  
5 February 2002

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