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# **INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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## CountryLink services in the Monaro region

The best thing to happen in the Monaro recently has been the introduction by Deanes of the Cooma Connector commuter bus service for Cooma people who work in Canberra. This is a service which CountryLink should have introduced years ago.

The commercial viability of services on marginal routes could be improved if buses carried freight as well as passengers. From many years ago when I lived in Queensland I remember that this practice was adopted on numerous rural bus routes.

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