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INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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An enquiry to determine how public transport can better serve the needs of regional NSW is most welcome. The length of time that the country trains take to travel from Sydney to Coffs Harbour or Brisbane to Coffs Harbour is far too long especially compared with the train system in Europe. If this was improved then more people would use the train system instead of driving their cars such long distances. The public transport could also be improved within the Coffs Harbour region. Offering a free commuter bus from the CBD to Park Beach Plaza and return would increase the ease for commuters to travel within the town area. Increased bus services would also be needed for the outlying suburbs of Coffs Harbour including, Boambee, Glenreagh, etc. At the moment these do not exist outside the school bus runs.