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INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Organisation: Forbes Shire Council

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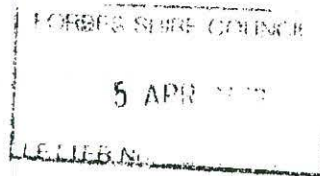
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Dear Andrew

I have attached a letter from [REDACTED] of Forbes regarding the loss of a bus service to Brisbane which she relied on. You will note that it has been also sent to Troy Grant and John Cobb, but because you were involved with the transport enquire I decided to send to you, advising [REDACTED] that in my opinion it would be very difficult if not impossible to achieve a viable alternate.

Regards
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To Mr Troy Grant MP ✓
Mr John Cobb MP ✓
Mr Ron Penny Mayor of Forbes ✓

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Dear Sirs,

This is an open letter, in the hope you can help.

Greyhound Buses used to run an inland service between Brisbane and Melbourne. This service ceased several weeks ago.

As far as I know, the only travel option Forbes to Brisbane is by CountryLink bus to Lithgow, City Rail train to Sydney then XPT train to Brisbane. This trip takes 23 hours. Flying is not an option for me.

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you could arrange another bus service from Melbourne to Brisbane. Even if the buses operated with reduced times.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely

