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ELECTRIC BUSES IN REGIONAL AND METROPOLITAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORKS IN **NSW**

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Hello.

My name is Rory Keyes,

I am 17 years old and I am an advocate for Transport in NSW

I think that bringing electric buses into Regional and Metropolitan NSW is a great idea.

Current buses in NSW are very loud, you will be walking down the street either having a conversion in person or on the phone and big noisy buses come screaming past.

It can also startle babies, young kids, elder people and people with disabilities, making them very uncomfortable.

The amount of emissions coming from NSW buses at the moment is outrageous, there is lots of smoke that for one smells but also can make people very sick and can also affect people with asthma and other breathing problems.

Buses in NSW currently use diesel and petrol which is very bad for the environment which is another reason why I believe electric buses are a great idea.

Thanks for your time.

Warm Regards,

Rory Keyes

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