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Mr S Reynolds
Clerk to the Committee
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Reynolds

Inquiry into the closure of the Casino to Murwillumbah Rail Service

I refer to your letter of 5 July 2004 providing a copy of the question I took on notice during the public hearing held by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 (GPSC4) on 2 July 2004 concerning the above issue.

At the hearing I took the following question on notice:

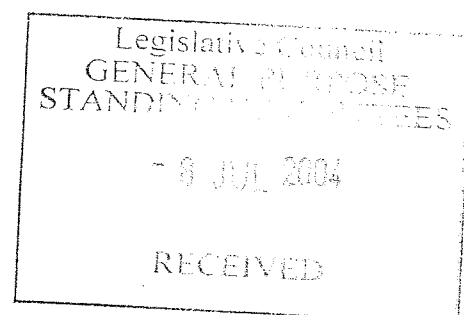
Have any agencies indicated to Premier's Department concerns about the use of buses to replace trains between Casino and Murwillumbah.

All executive members within Premier's Department were subsequently asked to advise whether any concerns had been expressed to this agency. I have been advised that there does not appear to have been any formal or informal advice of this nature to the department.

While your letter did not note it as a question I did commit to provide to GPSC4 the membership of the North Coast Regional Coordination Management Group. In accordance with this commitment a copy of the current membership is attached at Annexure A.

Yours sincerely

Col Gellatly
Director General



NORTH COAST REGIONAL COORDINATION MANAGEMENT GROUP Updated 2 July 2004

Name	Position	Organisation
Executive		
Terry Clout	Chief Executive Officer	Mid North Coast Area Health Service
Marilyn Richmond	Regional Manager	Dept of Commerce, Office of Fair Trading
Sol Bellear	Manager, Community Relations	Dept of Aboriginal Affairs
Denis Myers	Area Director	Dept of Community Services
Carol Carrigan	Regional Director	Dept of Education & Training
Chris Leach	Regional Director	Dept of Ageing, Disability & Home Care
Des Schroder	Regional Director	Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources
Max Withnell	Regional Manager	Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries
Alex Purvis	Regional Manager	Department of Environment and Conservation
Dawn Thornton	Acting Regional Coordinator	NSW Premier's Department
Members		
Anne Meagher	Asst Regional Director	Dept of Juvenile Justice
Bill Mabey	Northern Area Manager	Tourism NSW
Chris Crawford	Chief Executive Officer	Northern Rivers Area Health Service
Colleen Williams	Manager State Training Services	Dept of Education and Training
Craig Barnes	Regional Manager	Department of Lands
Frank Hay	Regional Manager	Dept of State and Regional Development
Forster Rayward	Regional Manager	Dept of Commerce, Office of Government Business
Frank Shaw	School Education Director	Dept of Education & Training
Gary Davey	Manager	Dept of Environment & Conservation
Gary Marshall		Dept of Energy, Utilities & Sustainability
James Green	Regional Manager	Waterways Authority of NSW
John O'Gorman	Director	NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
John Williams	Regional Director,	Department of Primary Industries - Agriculture
Les Blake	Team Manager, Country North	Workcover Authority
Lorraine Norton	Regional Coordinator	Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW
Michael Pitt	General Manager	Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority
Neil Black	Institute Director	North Coast Institute of TAFE
Paul Hernage	Regional Director	NSW Tourism, Sport and Recreation
Phil Webber	Area Manager, North Coast	Dept of Housing
Peter Collins	Regional Manager	Roads & Traffic Authority
Peter Parsons	Regional Commander	NSW Police Service
Philip Ruse	Regional Director, Probation & Parole Services	Dept of Corrective Service
Steve Murray	Deputy Regional Director	Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Natural Resources
Steve Rayson	Regional Manager, North East	Department of Primary Industries - State Forests of NSW
VACANT		Attorney-General's Dept
Key Regional Partners		
Sue Schmolke	Regional Coordinator, North Coast Area Assistance Scheme	DOCS
Andrew Riley	Regional Manager	ATSI
Jenny Grant	Senior Project Manager, DCAS	NSW Premier's Dept
Lindsay Clarke	Executive Officer (Wula Wula Nga))	Shared Vision Aboriginal Corporation

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Name	Position	Organisation
Malcolm Imrie	Project Leader, North Coast	Families First, DOCS
Mary Willis	Coordinator, VAW	Attorney-General's Dept
Richard Holloway	Regional Arts Development Officer	Arts Mid North Coast Inc
Rossi Lyons	Project Leader, Far North Coast	Families First, DOCS
Kirsten Busby	Coordinator, VAW	Attorney-General's Dept
Lois Randall	Regional Arts Development Officer	Arts Northern Rivers inc