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INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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As an essential care worker (Emergency Nurse) I rely on public to get safely to & from work. We need frequent, reliable buses that operate at all times, not just popular bus routes, operating at peak times that make money. Privatisation will impact everyone but particularly the elderly & vulnerable who don't have private transport. As a parent of children who are keen users of public transport, I love how they can have a safe & independent way of getting to & from school, visiting friends & accessing outdoor areas. The proposed privatisation of buses would have a huge & negative impact on the community as a whole.