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## INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF BUS SERVICES

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My family is very unhappy with the bus changes, particularly the change of bus services within walking distance to our house for my children to get to and from school. The previous buses 3-6 and 317 allowed them to get to school with a short walk at either end. This has not been replaced by the 356 which takes almost double the time and then it's a 10min walk to school. I am not sure why there is now no bus that takes the kids to Waverley. We now drop the kids to South Coogee Bakehouse to catch the 350 which is a quick service but the kids have on more than one oc as soon stood at the bus stop for almost 30min as they are unable to get on a bus due to them being full.

Is it not possible to have a school bus service that services the area between Anzac Parade and Malabar Rd. It really is unacceptable the lack of school buses and the ones that do run are far away and way to early!

There is also no direct bus from Maroubra Storey St to the beach. What was a 5min bus ride now takes two buses and depending on timing can take 20min!

We live near a retirement home and it is disappointing that there are no good bus services to all local amenities for our community.

Appreciate your consideration.