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The Parliamentary Budget Officer has become aware of a story published in the Daily Telegraph today regarding free public transport for children.

The PBO notes the details quoted in the story do not accurately reflect costing advice prepared by the PBO for the Leader of the Opposition.

The PBO also notes that under the *Parliamentary Budget Officer Act 2010*, parliamentary leaders may only request costings to be prepared for policies “proposed by that leader” (s.18(3)).

Further information on election policy costings is available on the PBO [website](#).

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