

## **Inquiry into the Use of School Buses in Rural and Regional Victoria**

Mr Russell Summers

**Organisation Name:**  
**Your position or role:**

### **YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Submission:**

I just live in an area where there is very little public transport. I am not able to provide anything but lived experience.

Swan Hill has a public bus service, it also has a train service. The train runs once a day... if we are lucky. Buses to Bendigo are a couple of times a day. Sounds good? Now try living 35 k down the road in Nyah. No trains. The bus runs 4? Times per day, and if you include the kids buses, 6 times. If I want to go to town, I need to walk 5k to the bus stop. Hope that it is going past in the next 3-4 hours and pay about 20.00.... now on the other hand, school bus drops our kids off at the front of our house.... during lockdown, the buses run but are empty.

I really hope that you can fix our bus system out here through the use of an underutilised resource. Please give consideration to using these assets fully.

### **FILE ATTACHMENTS**

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

Russell Summers