

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



Organisation Name:
Your position or role:

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

As a parent of a child in a regional area, the school bus service is vital for our child to be able to get to and from school, but the fact that it is for school students only, gives us great confidence and reassurance that during that journey that they will be safe and supervised and not exposed to the general public.

Being a regular user on our local area public buses myself, I can attest to the above point and often have to endure another user who is drug/alcohol affected, being offensive or the most common one being groups of youth acting in a generally disrespectful and sometimes threatening manner.

Noting that the bus driver has very limited powers, other than to ask someone to get off the bus, I can't see how they could prevent the school users from being exposed to incidents.

I acknowledge that the majority of the general public are safe and responsible people, but there will still be members who are not and I believe the risk to my child is not worth the gain in additional transport for the public.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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