

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

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Organisation Name:

Your position or role:

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Submission:

I welcome the consideration of this committee, and provide the following recent example of the impact of inadequate public transport on young rural people.

Today my 18 year old granddaughter, who lives in Wangaratta with her mother and works at a local Primary School.

She contacted me in tears today, not feeling safe to go home and hoping to stay with me, 35km from Wangaratta in a rural community. I am working full-time from home at present and am unable to drive her to and from work (an hour round trip) however several school buses do this trip daily.

I felt very sorry not to be able to provide her the safe and supportive back-up she needed. Just another limitation of growing up in regional Victoria.

I hope you can find a way forward in resolving this challenge.

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