

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

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**Organisation Name:**

**Your position or role:**

### **YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Submission:**

I live in the small town of Blackwood, Victoria. As far as I know, we are not zoned for any primary school. My 6 year old twins attend Bullarto Primary school (a 15 minute drive away). Most families in Blackwood send their children to Trentham Primary School (10 minute drive) or Myrniong PS (20 minute drive) as there are school buses that run to those schools. I know that many more families would opt for Bullarto PS if there was a school bus running, and at the moment I know of at least 9 students that would benefit from a bus between Blackwood and Bullarto PS (not to mention the many families that have told me that they would move their children to Bullarto PS if there were a bus running) Most families at Bullarto PS have to drive their children as the only school bus available goes from and to Trentham. This school community is being let down by an insufficient school bus service.

### **FILE ATTACHMENTS**

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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