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INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH

MEDIA RELEASE

Ministerial review of Bus Services

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has called for public submissions on the standard of bus services across the Electorate of Tamworth.

The Minister for Transport Services recently announced a ministerial review of bus services across NSW. The review will consider *"improved use of resources in rural and regional communities to ensure more flexible solutions to local transport needs"*.

"I am compiling a submission to contribute to the ministerial review in the hope that we can improve the transport system in our electorate and across regional NSW."

"I am aware of many concerns regarding school bus services in Tamworth but I want to know if there are any other concerns across the electorate," Mr Draper said.

"This will be an opportunity for parents and schools in particular to express their opinion on current school services and how the service impacts on their children. I would also encourage school representatives to contribute to this review."

Anyone wanting to make a submission is asked to write to PO Box 1740 Tamworth NSW 2340, email tamworth@parliament.nsw.gov.au or send a fax to 6766 6765.

Submissions can be made anonymously.

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