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### Submission to Ministerial Bus Review

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has compiled a submission for the NSW Government review of bus services in NSW, focussing on student bus services in the Tamworth area.

The submission was compiled using data from a survey of students, parents, teachers and school principals from around the Tamworth area.

“For some time now, there has been a lot of concern surrounding a reviewed bus timetable implemented by one company for students in the Tamworth area. This is information the NSW Government needs to know,” Mr Draper said.

“A survey of students and their parents found that 67% rated the service as very poor or unsatisfactory while 63% of respondents believed students were worse off under the new timetable.”

“Considering the NSW Government heavily subsidises student travel, this information should be made available to the NSW Government. This review will consider whether taxpayers are getting value for money in the transport budget.”

Mr Draper requested submissions from around the entire electorate to contribute to the review.

The submission will be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport this week.

*A copy of the submission is available from the Office of Peter Draper MP.*

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