



HON **DONNA FARAGHER** JP MLC  
MEMBER FOR **EAST METROPOLITAN REGION**



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Hon Peter Foster MLC  
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Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
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Dear Peter

**Re: Petition No.019 – Increase bus services in Bullsbrook**

Thank you for your letter dated 29 June 2021 regarding *Petition No. 019 – Increase bus services in Bullsbrook* which I tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 June 2021.

The petition, which contains 478 signatures, reflects the community's strong desire to see an increase in bus services available to Bullsbrook residents.

Population growth in Bullsbrook is increasing and the demand for public transport services in this area is growing. There is currently only one bus which runs from Bullsbrook to Midland Train Station to connect this community with the wider network. A new bus route to Ellenbrook would be of great value to Bullsbrook residents.

By providing a direct bus to the Ellenbrook Town Centre, local residents will be able to access more retail, entertainment, medical and educational services that are not currently available in Bullsbrook. It would also allow residents to access the Ellenbrook Train Station once operational. I understand the current service to Midland Station takes approximately 40 to 50 minutes whereas a service to Ellenbrook would be significantly quicker.

I understand that a motion was supported unanimously at the City of Swan Council Meeting on 9 June 2021 to write to the Public Transport Authority to request a bus service from Bullsbrook to Ellenbrook highlighting Council's support for this matter.

The Committee's assistance in obtaining further clarification from the State Government regarding the opportunities to increase bus services in Bullsbrook, specifically a direct bus route to the Ellenbrook Town Centre would be appreciated by the petitioners and the community generally.

Thank you again for providing me the opportunity to make a submission to the Committee in relation to this important matter. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Faragher', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

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