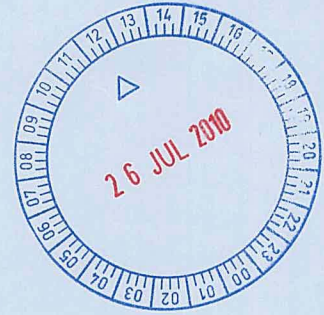


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Hon Brian Ellis MLC  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs  
Parliament House  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Chairman

Petition No 78 – Better Bus Services

Thank you for your correspondence dated June 30 2010 regarding the above petition, tabled by Hon. Ken Travers MLC. I am happy to provide a submission in support of the petition.

My submission is as follows:

As the former Member for Wanneroo I heard from many constituents in the Northern Suburbs who were very concerned about the lack of access they have to Transperth bus services. The concern of local residents living in the suburbs of Banksia Grove, Carramar, Ashby, Tapping and Sinagra continue to this day as services are in dire need of improvement.

The five suburbs I have mentioned above have only three bus services; the 390, 391 and 468. Many residents wanting to access the service also find the walking distance to the nearest stop prohibitive.

I am concerned that whilst there is an acknowledged increasing demand for additional services, very little appears to be done to address it. Without additional public transport services, our existing modes of transportation and roads are becoming increasingly overcrowded.

The impact of increased fuel costs, fees and charges have a major impact on the community, particularly for those living in the outer suburbs having to commute to work, education and training and especially for elderly residents who also need to rely on public transport for access to health services.

I would appreciate the Committee undertaking to investigate this important issue on behalf of residents living in the suburbs of Banksia Grove/Neerabup, Carramar, Ashby, Tapping and Sinagra.

Yours sincerely

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Dianne Guise

22 July 2010