

West Hobart - Bus Reliability

Ms BURNET to MINISTER for TRANSPORT

My question is on behalf of Gaye from West Hobart. Gay is a 90-year-old former teacher and peace activist who survived the Blitz in London in 1940-41. She writes:

I have been an avid user of public transport. I now find it impossible to use the bus service in West Hobart due to the reduction in the actual routes taken combined with the fact that scheduled services seem to be less than dependable. I'm faced with the uncertainty of the service ever arriving at my local bus stop at the scheduled time, so now I'm unable to plan my trips to town for medical and social appointments by bus. The issue of social isolation and mobility become increasingly important as I age. Can the minister please explain why, as a senior member of society, I am left behind? Surely, the reason public transport exists is to provide a service to people such as me?