

## Metro Bus Service

### **Ms BURNET question to MINISTER for TRANSPORT**

I ask this question on behalf of Zahra and Scott, two constituents who have recently returned to Tasmania from a place where there was a working Metro system. They are living in Sandy Bay, and they have found their Metro bus service to travel to work into the city has failed them on a number of occasions. The bus service has either not turned up at all, is not reliable or is not frequent enough to rely upon. They said:

That was certainly the case several months ago. It used to not turn up at all and was often late. To be honest, I have not been using the bus much lately for those reasons, especially the delays, and now drive half the way and walk the rest.

What steps will you take to improve this regular peak-hour service and to restore other metropolitan bus services so that people like Scott and Zahra can rely on a dependable bus service once more and not add to unnecessary congestion on our roads?