

## Support for Disadvantaged Kids

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

My question is from a constituent who works at St Francis Flexible School in Moonah. Many St Francis students come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Most are from low socioeconomic backgrounds, 35 per cent identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and many rely on public transport to get to and from school. These students face difficulty obtaining free student travel passes, either because they no longer have access to identity documents or cannot afford the costs associated with obtaining them. The students are also ineligible for a special circumstances pass because they are under 18 and often cannot obtain a concession card. Will you seek that Metro work with school staff to ensure these students can travel to and from school to access the education that they need?