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Mr Brian Mitchell MP
Parliament House, Hobart, TAS 7000

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Dear Mr Mitchell

In Parliament on 13 November 2025, you asked the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, as recorded by Hansard:

I've been contacted by members of the Nubeena township on the Tasman Peninsula who are deeply concerned about the lack of bus services. The Tasman Peninsula population includes many older people who do not have ready access to private transport and who require regular trips to Hobart for medical appointments. What steps are you taking to improve public transport for people living on the Tasman and Forestier Peninsulas? When can people expect to see an improvement?

Tasman Peninsula services are within the scope of the Greater Hobart Network Review, which aims to deliver updated routes and timetables which improve access to jobs and everyday needs and make better use of available funding to benefit the most people.

State Growth is currently preparing a draft design of the new network based on community feedback collected in May and June 2025.

Where regular bus services are not available or suitable, Community Transport Services Tasmania Inc. (CTST) or the Transport Access Scheme (TAS) may be of assistance to residents in the peninsula. CTST provides affordable door-to-door transport for people with a disability and those aged 65 or over. The TAS provides benefits including taxi subsidies to Tasmanian residents with a permanent disability which significantly limits their physical mobility.

I thank you for your question and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport