



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Community Passenger Network Funding Extended

Geoff welcomes the announcement by Government that funds for the Community Passenger Network will continue until 2020.

Many constituents have voiced their concerns about the continuation of the Community Passenger Network, which is a vital service to those that do not have access to or are unable to drive themselves to necessary medical appointments.

Geoff has and continues to lobby for a transport system that meets the needs of people in our rural/regional communities. Ensuring these persons have access to transport to meet their medical appointments is essential, and this service is paramount for people living in regional towns. The drivers are volunteers and there time to help others in this way is always appreciated and needed.

The Community Passenger Network will continue to receive combined State and Commonwealth funding annually to run 15 outlets across South Australia that provide vital transport services for vulnerable South Australians.

In the electorate of Frome we have two services covering the region:

Northern Passenger Network

Melrose, Jamestown, Gladstone, Peterborough and Orroroo

Upper North Passenger Service Medical Bus

Peterborough, Port Augusta, Port Pirie to Adelaide

North Community Passenger Network

Clare, Burra, Eudunda, Riverton, Balaklava, Hamley Bridge and Mallala.

To find out more information about the services offered or to become a volunteer driver you can contact the Northern Passenger Network and Upper North Passenger Service on 8666 2255 and the Mid North Passenger Network on 8842 1677.

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