

Result of Private Members Motion – School Bus Services

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SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

Mr BROCK (Frome) (11:29): I thank members from both sides for their input into the discussion on the select committee on DECS school bus services. The reason I brought up this matter is that I am concerned, as other members on this side have indicated, about the smaller communities in our regions dependent upon transport involving private and/or DECS school buses.

Yesterday afternoon I was talking to the Spalding Rodeo people, who mentioned that they believe next year the Spalding school will lose its school bus service. I am sure that the member for Stuart is very aware of that, as they said that he had already taken steps and written to the minister about that issue.

The reason for this motion is to ensure that we are doing the best thing for our ratepayers, our constituents and taxpayers of this state. Again, I thank members on both sides of the house and also Independent members for their contribution.

The house divided on the motion:

AYES (20)

Brock, G.G. (teller)

Gardner, J.A.W.

Hamilton-Smith, M.L.J.

Pederick, A.S.

Pisoni, D.G.

Treloar, P.A.

Whetstone, T.J.

Chapman, V.A.

Goldsworthy, M.R.

Marshall, S.S.

Pegler, D.W.

Sanderson, R.

van Holst Pellekaan, D.C.

Williams, M.R.

Evans, I.F.

Griffiths, S.P.

McFetridge, D.

Pengilly, M.

Such, R.B.

Venning, I.H.

NOES (23)

Atkinson, M.J.

Caica, P.

Geraghty, R.K.

Key, S.W.

Odenwalder, L.K.

Rankine, J.M.

Snelling, J.J.

Weatherill, J.W. (teller)

Bedford, F.E.

Conlon, P.F.

Hill, J.D.

Koutsantonis, A.

Piccolo, T.

Rau, J.R.

Thompson, M.G.

Wright, M.J.

Bignell, L.W.

Fox, C.C.

Kenyon, T.R.

O'Brien, M.F.

Portolesi, G.

Sibbons, A.L.

Vlahos, L.A.

PAIRS (2)

Redmond, I.M.

Rann, M.D.

Majority of 2 for the noes.

Motion thus negatived.