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of South Australia**

**The Hon Stephan Knoll MP
Member for Schubert**

Hon Zoe Bettison MP
Member for Ramsay
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Dear Ms Bettison

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr Bhavin Mehta and other members of the community, regarding safe and reliable transport for school children to Modbury Heights High School.

I am advised the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure will contact the school to request data on student location by suburb to analyse where students are travelling from and subsequently determine if a school bus from Salisbury is warranted.

It should be noted that students can currently catch route 502 from Salisbury Interchange and transfer to school bus 479 at stop 44 Bridge Road and arrive at the school stop on Brunel Drive. There are also a number of other options which would require transferring between services.

As you would appreciate, transferring between services is common practice in the provision of mass public transport systems not only in Adelaide but around the world. This is to make maximum use of dedicated corridors and to provide a cost effective network in a low-density city while catering for a large number of passengers with diverse travel patterns.

I encourage Mr Mehta and other parents to use the Adelaide Metro Journey Planner at www.adelaidemetro.com.au. This provides a range of options and information for people choosing to use the network. It is also linked to the real-time passenger information data that allows customers to track their bus, tram and train. Alternatively, they can contact the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on telephone number 1300 311 108 and speak with a Customer Service Officer. DPTI has also released the metroMATE app for mobile devices to make it easier for passengers to obtain information about bus, train and tram services.

I trust this information is of assistance and will enable you to respond to your constituents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S Knoll', written over the 'Yours sincerely' text.

**HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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cc Hon John Gardner MP, Minister for Education
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