

Transport, Social Disadvantage and Wellbeing Forum: Progress

Thursday 19 July 2007
Treasury Theatre, Behind 1 Treasury Place

Time	Speakers/Topics
8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am	Mr Terry Laidler , MC, Welcome
9.05 am	The Hon Peter Batchelor MP , Minister for Victorian Communities
9.15 am	Indigenous Welcome
9.20 am	Mr Jim Betts , Director of Public Transport
9.40 am	Q&A
10.00 am	Session 1 – Special interests
	Mr Hector McKenzie , Deputy Director Public Transport, Franchise Relationships, Department of Infrastructure, "Making Public Transport More Accessible For People With Disabilities"
	Dr Jenny Morris , Director of Transport Policy, Department of Infrastructure, "What's Driving Policy? Government's Response To A New Wave of Older Drivers"
	Mr Peter Hibbert , SCOPE, "Challenges of Achieving Accessibility With Taxis"
	Ms Jessica Zammit , Blind Citizens Australia, "Challenges Of Accessibility"
10.40 am	Q&A
11.05 am	Morning Tea
11.30 am	Session 2 – Service Expansion
	Public Transport, Bus and Regional Services representative - TBC
	Professor Graham Currie , Chair of Public Transport, Monash University "Service Expansion Progress: The Facts"
	Mr Doug Bell , Director Intermodal, "Lessons From Pakenham"
	Mr Bernie Trim , Community Transport Officer, Golden Connections, Golden Plains Shire, "Golden Connections: Why It Worked"
	Mr Philip Whiting , Chairperson, Victorian Community Transport Association, "Resource Coordination In Metro Melbourne"
12.25 pm	Q&A
12.50pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Session 3 – Governance and Engagement

Mr Andrew Wear, Manager, Transport Connections Program, Department of Victorian Communities, “Transport, Disadvantage And Decision Making: Issues and Initiatives”

Mr John Stanley, Executive Director of Bus Association Victoria, “Knocking Down The Silos”

Dr Michael Kennedy, CEO, Mornington Peninsula, “Everything’s Connected To Everything Else: Why Achieving a Fair and Effective Outcome Is Very, Very Complex, And What We Should Do About It”

Ms Karen Fuller, Transport Connection Program Coordinator, Wimmera Transport Connections Project, “Community Engagement – The Wimmera Experience”

2.30 pm Q&A

3.00 pm Session 4 – Reflection

Dr Sandi Rosenbloom, Adjunct Professor Planning, University of Arizona USA

Mr Martin Thomsett, Principal Policy Officer, Queensland Transport

Mr Phil Saunders, Manager, Integrated Services Planning, Public Transport Division, Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, South Australia.

Ms Caroline Mason, Director, Local and Community Transport, Ministry of Transport, New South Wales

3.40 pm General discussion

4.30 pm Close Forum