Extract from Hansard

Wednesday, 19th February 2025

PASSENGER TRANSPORT (POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Hon. A. PICCOLO (Light) (15:59): I just want to spend a moment or two just to close off the comments I started yesterday. As I said yesterday, I think this bill has a lot of good things in it and I think it is one which we should support. It will certainly improve things, but we will just keep some things under review because I am still concerned, particularly for those peri-urban areas like my own seat, the seat of Light, and similar areas, where some of these reforms may or may not work given the unique circumstances and nature of those communities.

In particular, I would want to make sure that responses by point-to-point services for short trips are good because at the moment it is quite dreadful in Gawler. Even though we have a statewide service now which was licensed to service that area, it is not supporting those short trips which are required in communities like Gawler and even in smaller towns.

Another thing is that I would want to make sure about access services. I have had a number of complaints regarding access cabs and I want to make sure that they are actually available. I hear a lot of stories about them not turning up, turning up late or not turning up at all, and people living with disability or caring for someone with disability actually deserve better. With those comments, I support the bill and commend it to the house.

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