



# Tony Simpson MLA

Member for Serpentine-Jarrahdale

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## Simpson asks Minister to get it right

Serpentine-Jarrahdale MLA Tony Simpson has demanded a retraction from the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Alannah MacTiernan for an incorrect statement made to the Examiner.

Mr Simpson claims that the Minister falsely stated that he did not write to her regarding bus services for children attending the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Grammar School.

"I wrote to the Minister on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November regarding this matter," said Mr Simpson.

"In the same letter I also questioned the decision by the Minister's office to cancel the bus that travels from Serpentine to Pinjarra High School.

"In a letter dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of November the Minister acknowledged my correspondence.

"However, in it she only mentions the Pinjarra bus.

"Does this mean that the Minister or her staff only read half my letter?"

Mr Simpson has also claimed that the Minister does not seem to understand his concerns regarding this issue.

"The Minister states that not all students would be eligible for a free bus services.

"I never asked for a free service.

"I'm sure most parents would be happy to pay a few dollars a day so that their children can travel safely to school."

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