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Government leaves parents, students in the lurch Bus for SJ Grammar, but not until March

Students of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School will soon have a new bus, but not until four and a half weeks after school went back.

The new bus - actually the existing route 252 - will leave Armadale Station in the morning at 8:10 and leave the school to return to the Station at 3:08 in the afternoon.

Local MLA Tony Simpson has stated that he is glad that the government listened to him regarding the necessity for this bus. However, has expressed his disappointment that students and parents will be left in the lurch for the first four and a half weeks of the year.

"This is yet another example of the Labor State Government placing a low priority on the needs of the residents of Serpentine-Jarrahdale," said Mr Simpson.

"I made Minister MacTiernan aware of this issue in a letter I wrote to her office on the 20th of November. She cannot claim that this issue took the government by surprise.

"There are 121 children attending the school this year. Many of their parents work full time and will have a great deal of difficulty getting their children to school.

"The delay is unacceptable and the Government should be able to do better than this."

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