Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

ADVOCACY PORTFOLIO

Travel

What we're working on

Fairer Travel Payments - A conveyance allowance that recognises travel on private properties, and secondary school distance eligibility aligned with the 3.2 km primary school threshold in isolated areas.

Affordable Airfares for Rural and Remote Students - Reduced airfares so distance doesn't limit a student's access to education.

School Buses and Kindergarten Transport - Support for continued rural bus services with fair fares and allowances, improved student safety, and guaranteed seats and dependable access for kindergarten students.

Consultation and Case Studies - Better consultation and review processes before bus routes close, and family feedback on kindergarten accessibility to strengthen our advocacy.

Breaking down transport barriers so rural and remote students can travel safely, affordably and reliably to access the education they deserve.

What we've achieved

Transport Services – Improved consultation on route closures and advocated for clearer transport policies. Provided member input on subsidised air and bus services to TMR.

Kindergarten Access – Secured access to two rural bus services and clarified child restraint requirements.

Chaperone Fares – Secured free chaperone travel on subsidised bus routes.

Travel Allowances – Advocated for equitable transport support for rural and remote students.

ICPA Awareness – Promoted ICPA Qld on two Greyhound buses.

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Advocating for equitable education, opportunities and support for rural and remote students.