



Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia (Inc)
FEDERAL COUNCIL

"Advocating for equitable access to education for students in rural and remote Australia"

SCHOOL TRAVEL

It is recommended that this Policy be read in conjunction with the Education Allowances Policy, other individual Portfolio Policies and associated ICPA Aust documents

POLICY

ICPA seeks the provision of affordable travel services and associated allowances ensuring access to school, place of board or educational facility by the most appropriate means.

OBJECTIVES

1. Student travel allowances are reciprocal between states and territories.
2. A national safety standard for all buses used for the transport of school children.
3. Buses transporting school children are fitted with seat belts.
4. Student concessional travel fares are established for rural and remote students attending educational institutions within Australia travelling between their home residence and the educational establishment they attend.
5. Expanded airfare discount incentives and programs for regional, rural and remote students.
6. Fares Allowance is available for recipients of the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Allowance.
7. Regional and remote road networks are maintained in a safe and all-weather access standard for children and families' safety while travelling via road to attend education and related services.

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