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To: Committees

Subject: RE: ACTION Buses Inquiry and Sustainable Transport Plan

Dear Committees Secretary

My concern relates to the fact that persons in Holder & Duffy are now unable to arrive by Action bus at Civic til after 10am on a Sunday or Saturday morning. This is because no 925 leaves in time to catch the intercity bus from Woden to Civic that qarrives til after 10 am. .The 927 takes 40 mins to arrive at Woden after leaving Coolamon Court at 8.50 & invariably allows only the 9.41 that arrives at Civic just after 10 am to be boarded. Is it beyond the wit of the Minister to have the 9.16 rescheduled to say leave Duffy at 8.30 a.m. with the next 925 at (sa) 11 a.m. It is the early bus that people want & need otherwise the bus is useless .Nor do the 927 synchronise with the intercity to get passengers to Civic before 10 a.m., the time one requires to attend religious services on Sunday morning at Civic. It is quite a walk from Holder to Coolamon Court to catch the 927 & even further from Duffy. Perhaps the Minister would like to walk the distance himslf when he reaches 70. Self-government has been a disaster for Canberra & its residents & the price is now clear for all to see. The result of the next ACT election will be very interesting indeed. Ministers get quite out of touch after a period in office & are then surprised when the Opposition gets the majority of votes.

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