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30 January 2019

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Dear Madam/Sir

Re: Changes to bus services in Southern Tasmania effective 20 January, 2019

A reminder that some changes to both school bus and general access services in southern Tasmania took effect on 20 January 2019. The changes are a result of a Department of State Growth review and affect all passenger transport operators, including Metro. Metro has also made alterations to a small number of school bus services as a result of traffic and infrastructure changes. Metro contacted schools directly affected by changes to Metro services in December 2018, to provide information on relevant alterations to routes and timetables.

School buses operated by Metro will resume on **Wednesday 6 February 2019**. Service information for specific schools, including maps and timetables, and general information about the changes introduced on 20 January 2019, can be found at the following links:

<u>metrotas.com.au/timetables/schools</u> metrotas.com.au/southernbuschanges2019

As cash transactions upon boarding – including Greencard top ups - are a common source of delay, particularly during the back to school period, we encourage students to obtain and top up a Greencard before Term 1 begins. More information on Greencard and top up options is available from metrotas.com.au/fares/greencard

We would appreciate your assistance in communicating the information in this letter to your school community before the start of Term 1. Please do not share or reproduce this letter in its current form.

If you require any assistance, contact Gregg Lennox, State-wide Stakeholder Engagement Manager, at gregg.lennox@metrotas.com.au or 6233 4215.

Yours sincerely,

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