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Dear Minister,

I write in relation to the lack of school bus services to transport students from Edmondson Park to the recently-opened Denham Court Public School.

As you would be aware, in my submission when the school was in planning stages, I made it clear it would be ludicrous to open a school without adequate bus services.

Furthermore, the Transport Impact Assessment carried out for the planned school stated: *"As the majority of East Leppington precinct is outside the school's 400m walking catchment, a school bus route is recommended to reduce reliance on cars for dropping and collecting children from school"*.

Bluntly, this is a complete failure to plan for adequate services to support the education of students in south-west Sydney.

Of course, parents would not be experiencing this issue if the Liberal Government had built a new school in Edmondson Park when it was first needed years ago.

Nonetheless, there is a glaringly obvious hole in bus services required to service Denham Court Public School students.

I urge you to work with the Minister for Transport to rectify this issue urgently. I look forward to your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack'.

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