

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Dedicated bus service from Palmerston through to Royal Darwin Hospital

From: Mr Peter Styles to Hon Robert Knight
Senior Territorians

Question: **9-7**
The dedicated bus service from Palmerston through to Royal Darwin Hospital. Is that service safe and is the government considering continuing that or reviewing it?

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Mr STYLES: Will the government ensure that relevant community groups are included in any consultations when public transport routes and timetables are reviewed in the future?

Mr KNIGHT: I would hope so. It is really a question for the Minister for Transport. I know it is certainly an issue that the senior Territorians of either council have on their work plan. It is my intention to try to make sure that the SAC is engaged with a range of policy levels for the different agencies. I would imagine that the Department of Transport would obviously be speaking to representative groups, whether it is the SAC or whether it is COTA or whether it is National Seniors.

Mr STYLES: Thank you, minister. Most of those questions are relevant to seniors' issues, and not specifically to general issues.