

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Bernardi asked:

I am advised that the Port Macquarie community cabinet meeting actually had a shuttle bus available for travel to and from the meeting. Is that correct?

Minister, did you use the shuttle bus?..I want an answer as to whether you were on the shuttle bus.

Senator Ludwig - Yes, so in part the answer is I was on a shuttle bus for parts of the journey. But I will take on notice and make sure I get back to you with a complete picture.

Answer:

There was a shuttle bus arranged in Port Macquarie.

The Minister travelled to the Community Cabinet meeting from the Shire Council Chambers by shuttle bus. The Minister travelled from the Community Cabinet meeting by hire car.