PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council assembled in Parliament. The humble petition of the undersigned citizens of Victoria respectfully requests:

That the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

- 1. Recognise the need for improved public transport services in the outer east.
- 2. Recognise that Canterbury Road is an integral part of the Principal Public Transport Network
- 3. Recognise as a whole, Canterbury Road is poorly serviced by public transport, despite the fact that Canterbury Road is a major arterial road with a high volume of car traffic and a number of significant destinations and trip attractors.
- 4. Recognise that despite these destinations, there are no direct east-west bus routes servicing this area between Box Hill and Ringwood. Many existing services are infrequent and divert a great distance away from Canterbury Road (e.g. route 765); thus limiting the patronage and usefulness of these services.
- 5. Call for the provision of SmartBus services that would provide the following:
 - A premium level of service consistent with SmartBus standards (including 10 to 15 minute service frequencies from 6am to midnight seven days a week).
 - Recognise the strategic importance of completing the Principal Public Transport Network in Whitehorse and Maroondah.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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