



INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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Determination of fares for taxis, private buses and private ferries

The Tribunal has been requested under section 9(1)(b) of its Act to assist the Minister for Transport in the setting of fares for taxi services (ref: 01/541), private buses (ref: 01/537) and private ferries (ref: 01/539).

The Tribunal has now received submissions from the NSW Taxi Council and the Bus and Coach Association.

Submissions from other stakeholders are now invited on the fare proposal put forward by the Taxi Council and the Bus and Coach Association. Submissions are required by 14 May 2002.

A submission from the Charter Vessel Association representing private ferry operators are expected shortly. The closing date for submissions commenting on private buses and private ferries will be given when the Tribunal releases publicly the Charter Vessel Association submission.

Once registered by the Tribunal, copies of non confidential public submissions will be available from the Tribunal's office or from its website (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au). The Tribunal exercises its discretion not to exhibit any submissions based on their length or content (containing material that is defamatory, offensive, or in breach of any law).

The Tribunal will make its fare recommendations to the Minister for Transport in June 2002.

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