



**INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL**  
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**Determination of fares for taxis, private buses and private ferries**  
*(Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, Thursday 10 April 2003)*

The Tribunal has been requested under section 9(1)(b) of its Act to assist the Minister for Transport Services in the setting of fares for taxi services (ref: 03/20), private buses (ref: 02/259) and private ferries (ref: 03/18).

To assist stakeholders in making their submissions, the Tribunal has released an issues paper on the reviews. This issues paper includes the terms of reference for each of the reviews and identifies key issues for comment. The issues paper can be found on IPART's website [www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au). If you require a hard copy, please contact Mr Gordon Thomas on (02) 9290 8400.

The Tribunal invites submissions from stakeholders and interested parties. To allow consideration of the pricing proposals and information submitted, submissions will be required by 30 May 2003.

Once registered by the Tribunal, copies of all public submissions will be available from the Tribunal's office or from its website ([www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au)).

Workshops for the reviews will be held on Friday 6 June 2003 (taxis), and Thursday 26 June 2003 (buses and ferries), at times of day to be released on the Tribunal's website.

The Tribunal will make its fare recommendations to the Minister for Transport Services in August 2003 in time for implementation by 1 September 2003.

Questions or enquiries regarding the reviews should be directed to Dr Dennis Mahoney, Program Manager Transport, on 9290 8494.

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