

## RESPONSE TO JRPP

### Written evidence regarding accessibility and access

#### (Clause 26 SEPP Seniors Housing 2004)

In response to the above clause Anglican Care lodges the following evidence.

The residents of the 147 place residential aged care facility will have limited mobility, in most cases their ability to ambulate will be minimal. Anglican Care acknowledges our responsibility to provide fully supervised and escorted transport services to these residents. To achieve this, a bus will be allocated to the service which will be available as and when required. It should be noted that it is Anglican Care's policy and practice to ensure any bus trip is appropriately staffed with the minimum being a driver and an escort. Following best practice in our industry, regular bus trips will be part of the care plans that are developed for all eligible residents. Naturally, there will be those residents who for medical and or behavioural reasons will not be able to use such as service but for those who can and wish to do so, it will be offered as part of the excellent care and quality lifestyle that Anglican Care offers.

For the residents of the 43 independent living units, and the visitors to the RACF a bus service with a minimum of three services per day will be offered, on a Monday to Friday basis. The service will actually be operated to cover Fassifern Station as well as the Boulevard in Toronto. This will allow those with no access to private vehicles to be able to travel economically and efficiently from the rail station to our Toronto site.

The service will be offered for a minimum of six months from date of opening, but Anglican Care will review patronage after that time and reserve the right to modify the service as a result of empirical data from a review of the patronage.