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Minister for Transport and Roads



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Mr Chris Perrin
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The Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch)
ANZAC House
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Dear Mr Perrin

I am writing in regard to free travel arrangements for ANZAC Day services in 2010.

I am pleased to inform you that CityRail, Sydney Ferries, and all Sydney metropolitan and outer metropolitan bus operators will provide free travel to current and former members of the Defence Force travelling to and from ANZAC Day services. Like previous years, veterans must wear their uniforms, display their medals or carry official documentation from their local Returned and Services League (RSL) Branch in order to obtain this concession.

I have also approved free travel for veterans' widows, widowers and spouses, along with children and grandchildren, provided they are in uniform, display medals or carry a formal letter issued by the RSL to confirm their status.

Rural and regional bus operators scheduling services on 25 April will be encouraged to offer free travel to ANZAC Day participants under the same conditions.

I am advised that CountryLink will provide return travel for the price of a single ticket. Participants who are also pensioners will have any booking fee associated with their free travel voucher waived. Participants will be required to produce RSL documentation (on official RSL Branch letterhead) when making a booking to obtain the concessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to all those attending the ANZAC Day ceremonies.

Yours sincerely,

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