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As we presented a bill on womens safety on public transport, on behalf of the Ivanhoe Girls Grammar Youth Parliament team, (Naia Bagtha, Isabel Doran, Emily Schlumberger, Elizabeth Hoye and Charlotte Pattison), we believe that as high school students ourselves, extending the free tram zones will be a vital progression in helping disadvantaged students access their education.

Without free transport to and from school, students have no other alternate travel options. As a vulnerable group of people, this is not only unfair to financially disadvantaged students but also to everyone. In the expansion of free tram zones, you will be including every student whether they are domestic or even international, with the access to their education they need.

Based off of our research, studies have shown that increased user numbers on public transport heightens the safety not only for women but for all. Making public transport free for students and seniors will allow an increase in the number of users.

As environmentally conscious students, we care deeply about the number of emissions Victoria as a state produces. With more people using this public transport there will be less congestion on roads and less pollution from vehicles. This proposal is what the next generation of Victorians need.

Kind Regards,
The Ivanhoe Girls Grammar Youth Parliament Team.

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