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## Ongoing operation of Christmas Island school bus service

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The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts is pleased to advise that agreement has been reached for the continued operation of the Christmas Island school bus service.

The school bus service is run by the Department through a contract arrangement. It is not run by the school.

The agreement for provision of the bus service until the end of 2025 was reached between the Department and the local company which has been operating the service to date and whose previous contract concluded at the end of 2023.

We thank the bus company, its staff and drivers for the continuing delivery of this important service to the school community and the professionalism of the services provided.

The Department apologises for the uncertainty and confusion of the past days, as we worked to secure a positive outcome for students, parents, the school and the broader community.

We understand the importance of the school bus service to the Christmas Island community, and will continue to work with the local provider to support an efficient and effective service.

**Adam Stankevicius, Assistant Secretary, Indian Ocean Territories Branch**