

## The Hon Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill Minister for Multiculturalism and Minister for Disability Services

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## **NSW BUDGET BRINGS BUS BONANZA**

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams has welcomed Premier Gladys Berejiklina's announcement that more than 170 new buses will be purchased in the NSW Budget, bringing additional and improved weekly services to customers in Castle Hill.

"I am excited to confirm this massive budget boost will not only replace 134 of our ageing bus fleet, it will add 42 additional buses and deliver 3300 more services a week across NSW," Ms Berejiklian said.

"This is another way we're delivering real improvements to services that people rely on every day."

Mr Williams said this is great news for bus commuters in Castle Hill as they will benefit from enhanced services as part of the NSW Government's \$1.5 billion bus budget.

"This announcement provides our residents better access to buses, through more frequent and flexible services," Mr Williams said.

The announcement isn't just about more services but also creates new routes, provides extended operating hours and delivers bus priority infrastructure where it is needed the most.

The additional buses and services forms part of the 2017/18 Growth Services program and delivers on priorities highlighted in the Sydney's Bus Future plan.

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