



Media Release

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TRANSPORT MINISTER THANKS FRONTLINE WORKERS

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NSW Minister for Transport David Campbell today thanked the thousands of frontline workers who will be working over the Christmas period to keep NSW moving.

Mr Campbell said these workers will spend time away from their families and friends over the festive season to ensure that public transport functions safely and efficiently.

“While we are spending time with our families these holidays, we should spare a thought for those frontline public servants who will be on duty on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years,” Mr Campbell said.

“These workers are giving up time with their own friends and relatives to look after the needs of the rest of the community.

“The holidays have proven to be a demanding time for public transport, and the frontline transport workers who keep us all mobile throughout the year don’t suddenly take this time off.

“They continue working tirelessly to keep our public transport safe and moving; that sort of work doesn’t stop for the holidays and sadly, sometimes even increases.

“Many frontline employees work over the holidays every year and get very little recognition, so if you see them out and about be sure to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

“We value the dedication and professionalism of our transport workers who diligently serve the community all year round.

“On behalf of the people of NSW and the Rees Government, I wish to thank them and their colleagues wholeheartedly for their service during 2008.”