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Hi there

We have a 14 seater Toyota Hiace that we use to transport passengers on our adventure activities and to run bush walking track transfers.

We would like to ask you to consider increasing the number of seats to which this regulation applies to 14 (to cover 1 of the most popular small passenger transport vehicles (Toyota Hiace)

Because our bus is used for commercial purposes we were required to have/complete the following:

- 1) Bus driver operator course and exam
- 2) Bus driver 1 day training and accreditation (for each of our drivers)
- 3) 2 x bus inspections at the RMS
- 4) Hold \$20 million public liability insurance
- 5) An audit every 2 years (\$660 cost to us) by independent operator
- 6) A self audit every year (at our time)

Under the new system it seems like someone can purchase a 12 seater bus, carry paying passengers and NOT have to do/have all the above.

So for us we either continue with the above – at a much higher yearly expense than operating a bus with 2 less seats or we have 2 seats removed from our bus (the cost of which will be around \$1500 apparently) and then be able to carry a reduced number of passengers

We would like to ask you to consider increasing the number of seats at apply to this new regulation to 14. I expect this will help not only us but other operators in the same position

Marnie

Marnie Sigal

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