

## **Industry Notice**

### **CONNECTOR BUS SECTOR REVIEW**

The Passenger Transportation Branch is reviewing the Connector Bus exclusion to the inter-city bus definition, to ensure the application of the current wording of this exclusion is compatible with the spirit and intent of the *Passenger Transportation Act*.

The connector bus exclusion from the definition of “inter-city bus” was established to streamline approvals for a specific sector of the passenger bus industry that provides a link for passengers between a land based (i.e. bus) and a non-land based (i.e. air or marine) mode of travel. An example of a Connector Bus is an airport shuttle, which transports passengers from a hotel to an airport or vice versa.

The review is being undertaken to ensure the entire passenger bus industry is treated in a fair and equitable manner. Stemming from this review, should the Minister of Transportation decide that an amendment to the Connector Bus definition is warranted, the Passenger Transportation Branch will develop such soon as possible this Fall.

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