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Department of Children's Services

Children's Services Department
 9 MAR 1970
 ROCKHAMPTON

"HARRIS COURT",
 Cnr. GEORGE AND MARGARET STREETS,
 Brisbane, Q. 4000 5th March, 1970.

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Under Secretary,
 Department of Health,
 BRISBANE.

Re: St. Joseph's Home, Heerakal - New Bus.

Reference is made to this Department's memorandum of the 19th February, 1970, concerning the abovementioned project.

This vehicle is to be driven by either Mr. Baker, who is an employee of the Home or one of the Sisters, both of whom are in possession of a "C" class licence. The main purpose for which this bus will be used will be to transport the 27 children attending school in Rockhampton from St. Joseph's Home to Gracemore State School. The local bus driver will transport the children from Gracemore school into Rockhampton, but is unable to take them the full distance in view of the fact that there are so many other school children who attend Gracemore school, using this service. At present, the Department of Education meets the cost of transporting the children from St. Joseph's Home between Gracemore State School and Rockhampton, but pay no allowance towards the cost of the journey between St. Joseph's Home and the Gracemore school. Should this Home purchase a bus and use it for this purpose, the Department of Education will pay a mileage allowance.

Although at present there are only 27 children attending school in Rockhampton, the Authorities desire to purchase a 45 seater bus, as this vehicle is also to be used in taking the children to various sporting activities, and on general outings.

At present there are 105 children in the care of this Department resident at St. Joseph's Home.

Director.

B/o District Officer,
 ROCKHAMPTON.
 For your information.

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