

NTA Board resolutions February 2023

The NTA Board passed the following resolutions at the February 2023 meeting:

Resolution one:

"The National Transport Authority determines that the requirements of part (c) of the definition of public bus passenger service as contained in section 2 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009 (as amended) that a service is:

- (i) provided on a regular and scheduled basis; and
- (ii) carriage is provided for passengers between specified terminal points or along a specified route or otherwise in accordance with a published timetable, is dis-applied in relation to event or venue specific services."

Resolution two:

"The National Transport Authority determines that the requirements of part (c)(ii) of the definition of public bus passenger service as contained in section 2 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009 (as amended) that:

- (ii) carriage is provided for passengers between specified terminal points or along a specified route or otherwise in accordance with a published timetable, is dis-applied in relation to specific targeted services."

These resolutions were passed [for clarity and for the avoidance of doubt](#) regarding the requirement for such services to be provided in accordance with a public bus passenger service licence, as well as their position [in not being eligible to participate in](#) the Young Adult Card Fares Scheme.

[For completeness, public bus passenger service in accordance with section 2 of the Public Transport Regulation Act 2009 \(as amended\)](#) is as follows:

"public bus passenger service" means the use of a bus or buses travelling wholly or mainly on public roads for the carriage of passengers in such a manner that—

- (a) each journey is open to use by members of the public,*
- (b) a charge or charges are paid in respect of each passenger, and*
- (c) save where the Authority otherwise determines,*
 - (i) the service is provided on a regular and scheduled basis, and*
 - (ii) carriage is provided for passengers between specified terminal points or along a specified route or otherwise in accordance with a published timetable,*

and is not a bus service solely for carrying children to or from school".