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Item No. 13.2.1

Request for Transportation Standing Committee		
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Date of Meeting: August 21, 2025		
Subject: Air Conditioning Functionality and Cleanliness Standards on Buses		
Motion for Transportation Standing Committee to Consider: <i>THAT the Transportation Standing Committee request a staff report from Halifax Transit providing an update on the functionality of air conditioning systems and the cleanliness of buses, including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The number of buses currently in service with fully functioning air conditioning systems;</i>• <i>Average turnaround time for air conditioning repairs, including how long buses remain in service without functioning air conditioning;</i>• <i>Information on whether windows can be opened on all buses and if riders are permitted to do so when needed;</i>• <i>Cleaning protocols for buses, including the frequency of cleaning and whether nightly inspections/checks are conducted for dirt, grime, garbage, and overall sanitation.</i>		
Reason: Residents have raised concerns about uncomfortable conditions on buses during warm weather due to non-functional air conditioning, as well as issues regarding the cleanliness of buses. A detailed update will help inform Council and the public about current service standards and any potential improvements required.		
Outcome Sought: To receive a comprehensive update from Halifax Transit on air conditioning repair timelines, window accessibility, and cleaning/inspection protocols, with a view to ensuring passenger comfort, safety, and satisfaction.		
<i>Councillor Trish Purdy</i>	<i>District 4</i>	