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## TRARALGON BUS: SEATS BELTS URGED

Lawyers for victims of the Traralgon bus crash say some could have avoided serious injury if they had been wearing seat belts.

More than 15 people were injured when a bus collided with a semi trailer between Traralgon and Morwell on the morning of July 24.

Slater & Gordon lawyer Stuart Le Grand says one client suffers serious orthopaedic injuries after being thrown in the bus as a result of the impact.

"She believes her injuries would have been minimised if the bus had been equipped with seatbelts," Mr Le Grand said.

"While the State Government continues to resist calls for compulsory seat belts on buses, WA and SA have already taken steps towards mandatory installation of seatbelts in school buses."

Slater & Gordon's Morwell and Melbourne offices have had inquiries from passengers seeking assistance with TAC claims after the accident.

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