MULTI PURPOSE TAXI SERVICES WORKING GROUP

Summary of MINUTES
Meeting 1300hrs Wednesday 8 June 2011

Level 1 Energy House, Cavenagh Street Darwin

1. WELCOME

Present
Department of Lands and Planning (DLP) (Chair)
MPT Operator & Driver representative
Darwin Radio Taxi representative
Integrated Disability Action Inc representative
Somerville Community Services representative
Darwin City Council representative
Department of Lands and Planning representative

Apologies
IS Australia representative
City Radio Taxi representative
MPT Driver representative

Confirmed Minutes from Previous Meeting
Summary Record from meeting on 27 April 2011 was confirmed.

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

Possibility of obtaining a NSW Commercial Passenger Vehicle Report. The report is believed to be marked by NSW as not releasable to the public.

2.1 Terms of Reference (TOR)

Change to the TOR with what constitutes a quorum and the quorum is now 3 members excluding department representatives.

2.2 MPT Driver Training

The National Taxi Driver Training Competency Units have been approved by the National Quality Council.

The use of guide dogs and companion dogs was also discussed.

2.3 Driver Survey – Darwin Region

A short survey was developed to help identify areas for improvement within the delivery of MPT services to clients

3. OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Taxi Subsidy Scheme Smartcards and Emergency Dockets

TSS complaint statistics depict a large proportion of drivers dislike utilising the TSS smartcard.

4. NEXT MEETING

Members agreed to meet when survey results were available.