

MINUTES

Central Australian Commercial Passenger Vehicles Advisory Committee (CACPVAC)

Tuesday 20 March 2012
10:00am – 12:00pm
Greatorex Building, Alice Springs

1.1 Present/Apologies

Present: Private Hire Car representative (Chair)
Minibus representative
Eagle Training Services (ETS) representative
Disability Advisory Services (DAS) representative
Tangentyere Council representative
Alice Springs Town Council representative
Motor Vehicle Registry representative
Department of Lands and Planning representative

Invited Guests: Department of Justice representative
Department of Lands and Planning representative
Australian Hotels Association NT representative

Apologies: Tailormade Tours representative
Alice Springs Town Council representative
Centre Private Hire representative
Alice Springs Taxis representative
Northern Territory Police (invitee) representative
Tourism Central Australia (invitee) representative

1.2 Confirm Minutes from previous meeting

Previous Minutes accepted.

2.1 Outstanding Actions

- **Requirements regarding the carriage of alcohol by passengers**
Presentation by Therese Schutt (MVR)
- **Discussion on the carriage of alcohol in CPVs**
The group called for clarification to the distance that CPV drivers can legally drop off passengers with alcohol from a prescribed area.
Members suggested that in some cases, drivers may provide information to relevant authorities when an issue or breach is observed.
- **1983 and 1988 Flood Markers**
Old Markers found – two new markers being made for installation.
- **DDA compliant transport options at Uluru**
Group advised that there are limited options at Uluru for passengers in wheelchairs, although it is anticipated that the Accor group may identify any shortcomings and address.
- **Group to raise industry awareness of the new OH&S National legislation**
Group to obtain better information on the new OH&S requirements for distribution to stakeholders.

- **Confirm progress on the Alice Springs taxi ballot**
DLP advised that the decision is currently pending and is expected to commence mid 2012.
- **Confirm current membership of the CACPVAC**
Group agreed on a number of membership amendments.

General Business

3.1 Update on Training

Eagle Training advised that they have just finished a course with 10 new trainees and have received very positive feedback.

3.2 Group received first issue of DLPs Monthly Network Advisory

3.3 Group was advised that the Alice Springs Town Council had received complaints regarding CPVs ranking outside Bojangles Saloon.

3.4 Next meeting

Anticipate early June 2012. To be confirmed closer to date.