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**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Thursday, 18 May 2000 at 1.00pm**

**Present**

Councillors McDavitt (Chairperson), Bonner, Gibson, Macaskill, Shields and Turver

**Officers Present**

Messrs Cross, Darroch, Ms Dowland, and Dr Watson

**Public Business**

**Procedural Items**

PT 101      **Apologies**

*Resolved*

*(Cr McDavitt/Cr Turver)*

*That the apologies from Councillors Allen, Buchanan, and McQueen, and Councillor Foster, Wellington City Council, and Councillor Macaskill for lateness, be confirmed.*

PT102      **Oral Submissions**

The following persons spoke to their submissions:

- Karen Roberts, Vicki Terrell and Anne Bain, Representing the Total Mobility Advisory Group
- Janine Stewart, IHC
- Jane Smart, Hunt Health Care
- Cathy Liew, Vincentian Home
- Anne Bain, Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand
- Grace Wheeler, New Zealand View (Organisation Representing Vision Impaired Women)
- Vicki Terrell, (DPA, TM Advisory Group)
- Gerald Boot, Disability Information and Equipment Centre (Kapiti)

PT 103      **Total Mobility**

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Councillor Macaskill arrived at 1.15pm.

*Resolved*

*(Cr Shields/Cr Bonner)*

- (1) *That where appropriate the Total Mobility submissions be treated as submissions to the Annual Plan and Long Term Financial Strategy process.*
- (2) *That the Passenger Transport Committee defer its decisions on managing access to Total Mobility until after the Government has announced its own policies with respect to Total Mobility.*
- (3) *That the Committee welcomes the offer of the Total Mobility Advisory Group to undertake a broader consultation among Total Mobility users and representatives, as well as the responsible Government Agencies, with the goal of developing a Long-term Strategy for the future of the scheme.*
- (4) *That officers of the Wellington Regional Council be authorised to assist and facilitate the group and to participate as appropriate.*

*Resolved*

*(Cr Turver/Cr Shields)*

*That in the meantime, the Wellington Regional Council's systems for training assessors and formal data collection be reviewed.*

The meeting closed at 3.20pm

T J McDAVITT  
Chairperson

Date: