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Passenger Transport Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 26 June 2007

Wellington Harbour Ferry Service Review

Resolved

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report
- (2) Notes the content of the report.
- (3) Notes the contents of the full Wellington Harbour Ferry service review report
- (4) Notes there are no restrictions on operators running a trial Seatoun service on a commercial i.e. unsubsidised, basis
- (5) Notes that the surveys are clear that any changes to the current subsidised direct Days Bay to Wellington services would:
 - Discourage passengers from taking that sailing
 - Reduce the level of service of direct trips
 - Reduce the quality of service, especially of the most popular morning service
- (6) Notes that the current schedule of GWRC-subsidised Wellington Harbour Ferry services is recommended to be included in the forthcoming RFT, and that the possibility of a diverted Seatoun service be reconsidered in early 2008