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NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION METROPOLITAN PEAK SERVICE TAXI-CABS

I, Marnie Williams, Acting General Manager, Taxi Services Commission, give notice that for the purposes of clause 4.3 of taxi-cab licence conditions governing the operation of commercial passenger vehicles licensed as Metropolitan Peak Service Taxi Cabs, I have authorised Metropolitan Peak Service Taxi-Cabs to operate additional hours on the days specified below and subject to the conditions specified in this notice.

CONDITIONS:

- On the dates specified below for cruise ship arrivals, Metropolitan Peak Service Taxis are authorised to operate for the carriage of passengers from the Station Pier precinct, Port Melbourne between the hours of 7.00 am and 3.00 pm;
- Subject to (c) below, Metropolitan Peak Service Taxis are not authorised to carry passengers from places other than the Station Pier precinct under this authorisation;
- If a Metropolitan Peak Service Taxi has been hired for a journey from Station Pier and that same hirer subsequently requests the driver to undertake a return or extended hiring, including from a place the hirer was conveyed to on the initial journey, the driver may accept and fulfil that subsequent hiring; and
- Metropolitan Peak Service Taxis are not authorised to undertake any street hire (rank/hail) or bookings during these extended hours other than as provided in (a) or (c) above.

DATES:

	Cruise Ship Arrival at Station Pier	Arrival Time
Tuesday	19 November 2013	7.00 am
Monday	2 December 2013	7.00 am
Sunday	15 December 2013	7.00 am
Saturday	21 December 2013	7.00 am
Saturday	4 January 2014	7.00 am
Friday	10 January 2014	7.00 am
Thursday	23 January 2014	7.00 am
Wednesday	5 February 2014	7.00 am
Tuesday	18 February 2014	7.00 am
Sunday	2 March 2014	8.00 am
Monday	3 March 2014	7.00 am
Sunday	16 March 2014	7.00 am
Saturday	29 March 2014	7.00 am
Friday	11 April 2014	7.00 am
Friday	18 April 2014	8.00 am
Thursday	24 April 2014	12.00 midday
Tuesday	29 April 2014	8.00 am

SPECIAL

REASONS:

The dates specified in this notice correspond with the arrival of cruise ships that will complete their cruise at Station Pier, Port Melbourne. Consequently, significant passenger numbers will disembark from the ships at this point and it is anticipated that many passengers leaving the ships at this point will require transport to alternative transport terminals including Melbourne Airport and suburban destinations.

Providing a restricted authorisation for Metropolitan Peak Service Taxis to boost taxi resources will assist the industry to meet this expected demand and provide Peak Service Taxi drivers with additional work opportunities.

For these reasons, the Taxi Services Commission has declared this to be a special event for the purposes of taxi-cab licence conditions.

Station Pier precinct

For the purposes of this notice, the Station Pier precinct is: Station Pier, Waterfront Place and Beach Street, Port Melbourne, between Bay Street and Swallow Street, Port Melbourne.

Operation of Peak Service Taxis during these extended hours is optional, not compulsory.

Dated 3 September 2013

MARNIE WILLIAMS
Acting General Manager
Taxi Services Commission

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