

RESPONSE TO: FUTURE OF SMALL PASSENGER SERVICES – CONSULTATION PAPER

We respectfully request that the Ministry consider withholding the release of some of this submission. These parts will appear in *italics* and in Question 29.

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Our interest is in the Part of the **small passenger services sector**.

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9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official
Information Act 1982

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Our Addresses:

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Our submission is made on behalf of: our business: **Southern Lakes Limousines & Taxis**, Cromwell.

Type of business: Partnership.

Note: We are a small private hire business which is, as are other businesses, able to attach the words **& Taxis** to our name, even though we are not a dedicated Taxi business. For example: **K T Sightseeing & Taxis** in Wanaka.

We wish the results of the consultation process to be emailed to: limonz@xtra.co.nz

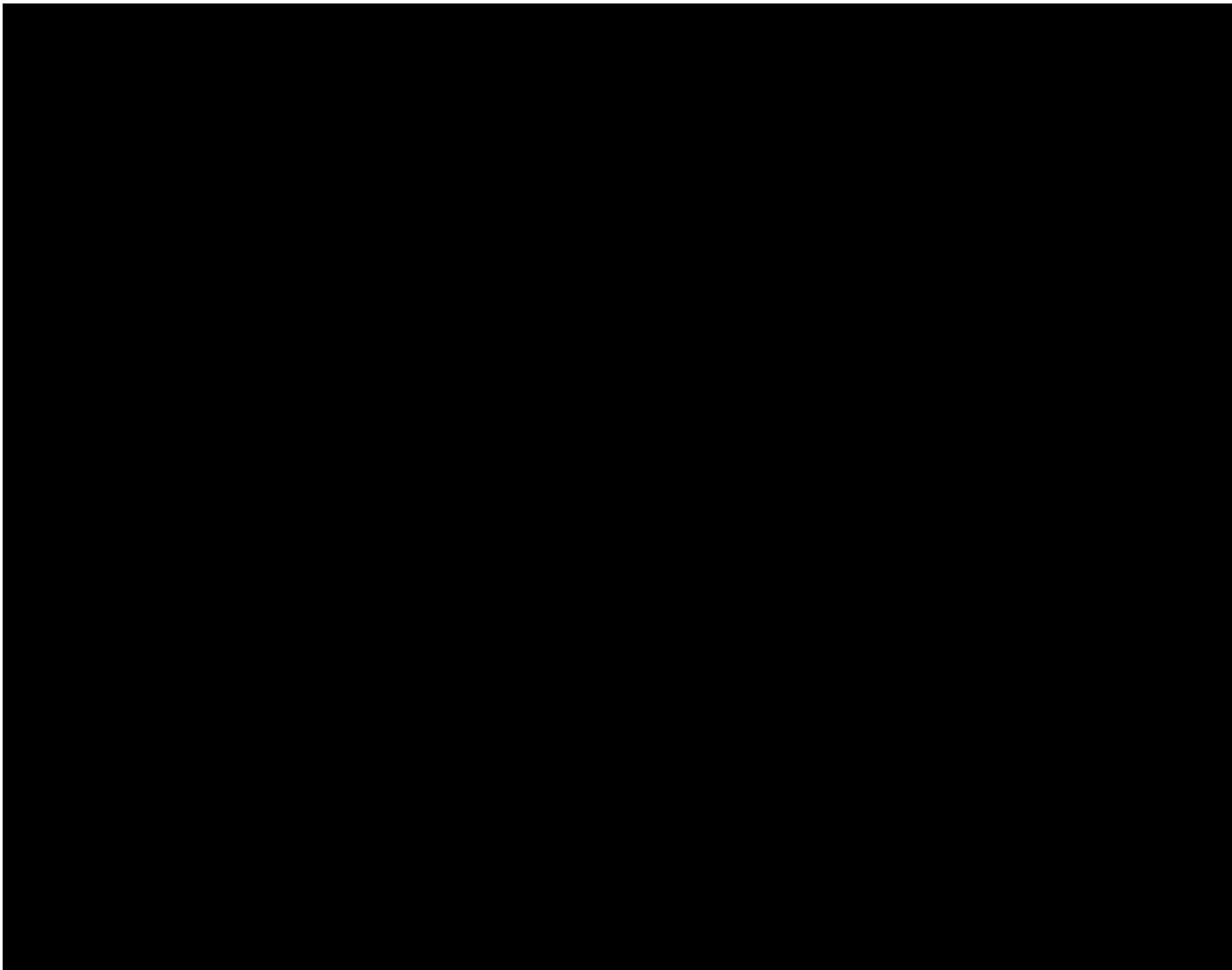
Section 2 – Question 1	No comment
Section 4 – Question 2	No comment
Section 5 – Question 3	Ambivalent between Options 3 and 4 - refer to Question 29
Section 11 – Question 4	No comment
Section 11 – Question 5	No comment

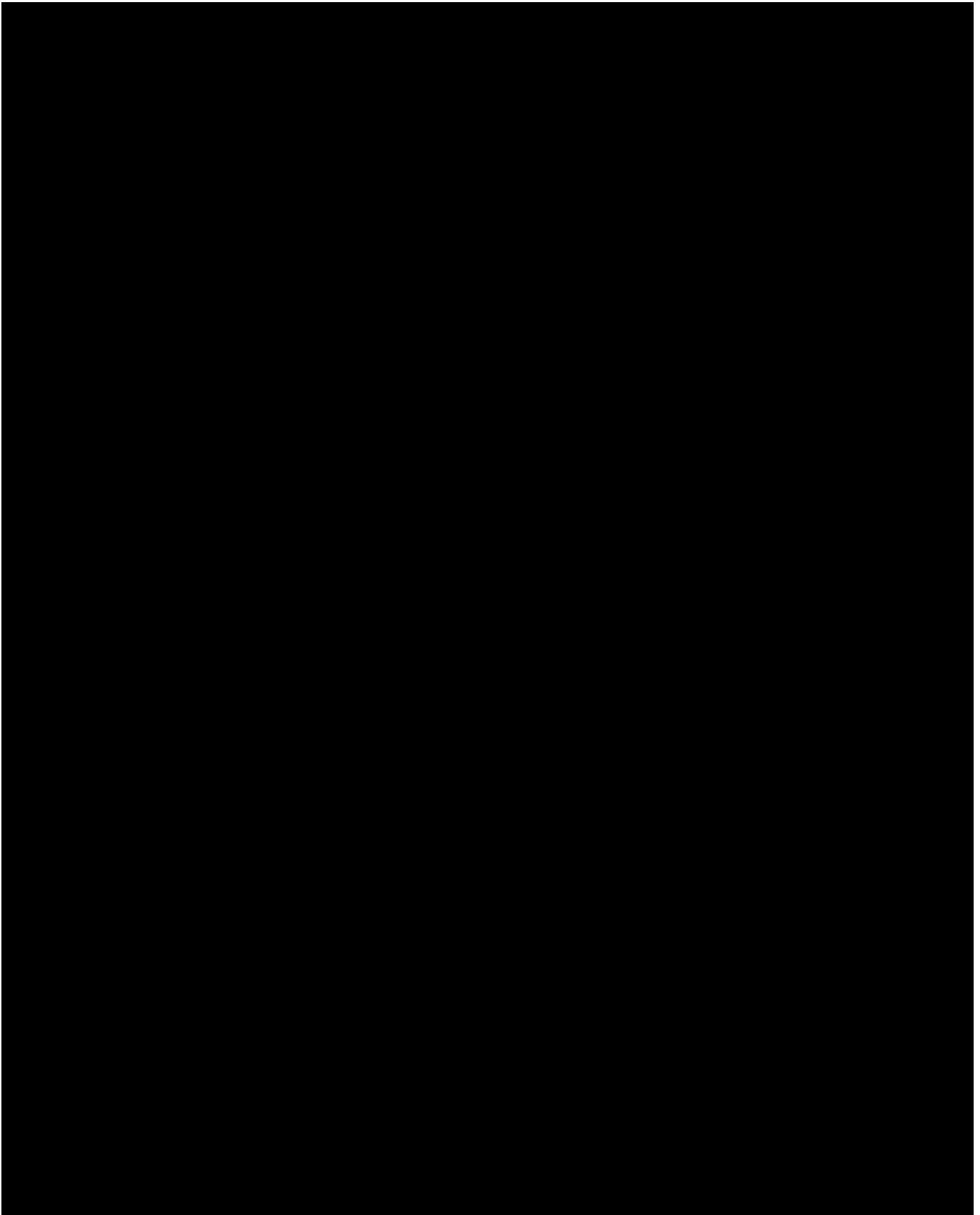
Section 11 – Question 6	No comment
Section 11 – Question 7	No comment
Section 12 – Question 8	Yes
Section 12 – Question 9	Yes
Section 12 – Question 10	Yes
Section 12 – Question 11	Yes
Section 12 – Question 12	Yes
Section 12 – Question 13	No – refer to Question 29
Section 12 – Question 14	Yes, with these provisos:
(A)	Passengers do not need to be registered – refer to Question 29
(B)	We always obtain passenger’s name, address, phone number – photo should not be required
(C)	We always identify passenger as in (B), driver displays Photo ID and wears name badge
(D)	We use NZTaxiFed logbooks to record full details of job (B) plus start and end points and times.
Section 12 – Question 15	Yes
Section 12 – Question 16	Yes
Section 12 – Question 17	Yes – already a requirement for private hire sector
Section 12 – Question 18	Yes – but we never accept multiple hires in our private hire business
Section 12 – Question 19	Yes – refer to Question 29
Section 12 – Question 20	No – unfair to us if taxis are not required to use meter or register fares
Section 12 – Question 21	No – taxis should be required to adhere to current signage system
Section 12 – Question 22	No – Area Knowledge Test should remain a requirement

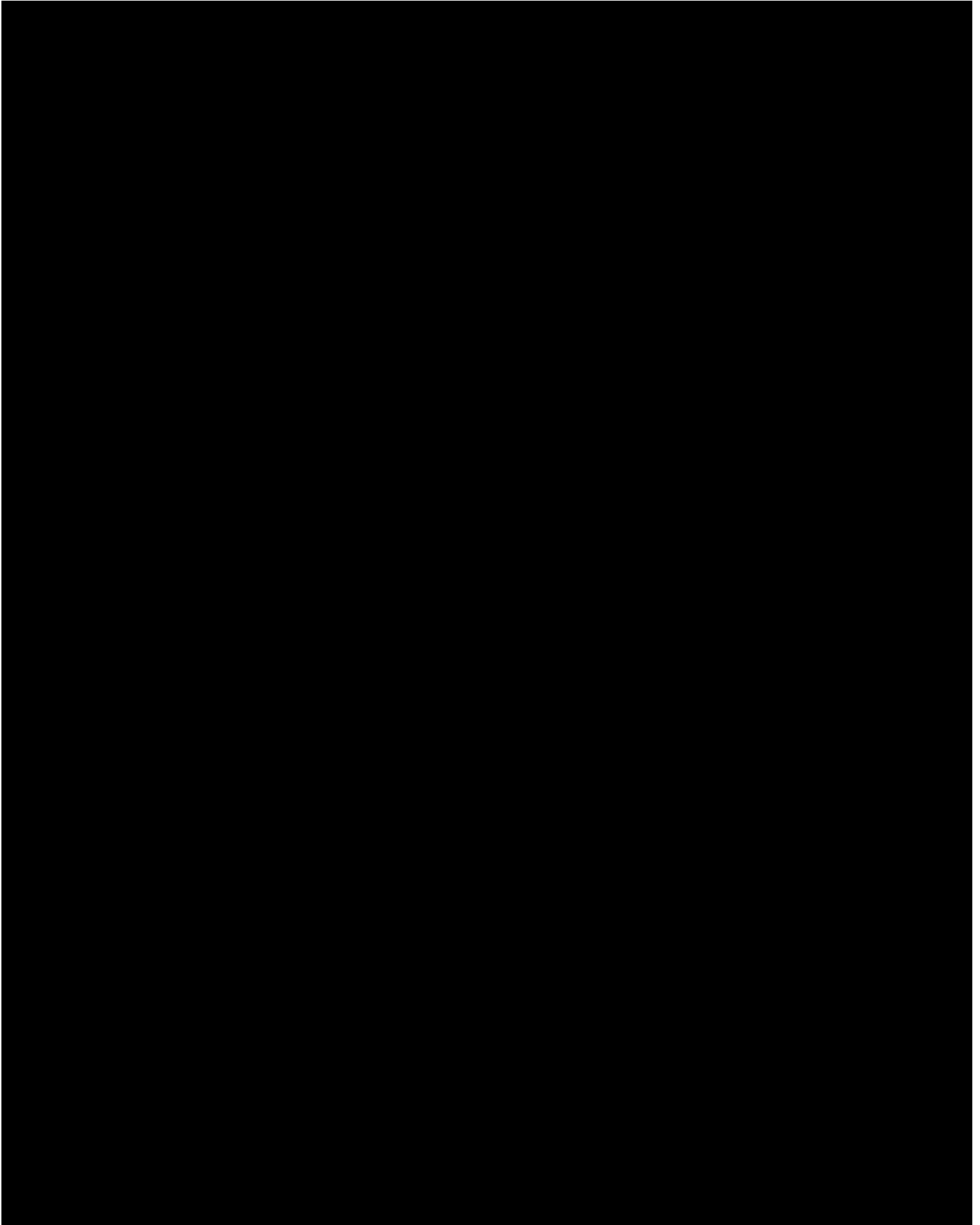
Section 12 – Question 23	No – The Ministry should determine the level of English required
Section 12 – Question 24	Yes
Section 12 – Question 25	Yes – we thought this was the case already
Section 12 – Question 26	Yes
Section 12 – Question 27	Yes
Section 12 – Question 28	No – within 5 years for first application discourages fly-by-nighters
Section 12 – Question 29	General Comments:

Policies to Ensure Driver & Passenger Safety:

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Respectfully,
Michael & Helen Miskin
Owners/Operators/ Partners