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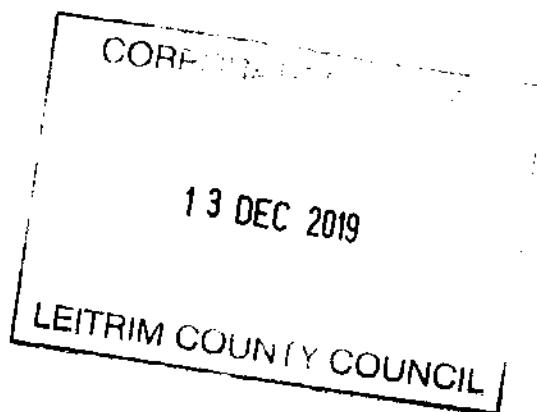


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11th December 2019

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Dear Mr. Brett,

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Shane Ross, T.D., I wish to thank you for your correspondence dated 3rd December 2019.

The regulation of the small public service vehicle (SPSV) sector, including the conditions attached to Local Area Hackney Licences, is a matter for the National Transport Authority (NTA) under the provisions of the *Taxi Regulation Act 2013*.

Given the role of the NTA as regulator, I have forwarded your correspondence to the Authority for consideration and direct reply.

Please advise this office if you do not receive a response within 10 working days.

With best wishes,

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Chris Smith  
Private Secretary to Minister Ross

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