Greater Wellington
Te Pane Matua Taiao

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Tēna koe Christopher

Snapper on-board the Airport Express

Congratulations on your election as a Member of Parliament, and welcome to Wellington.

Over your coming term your expenses as an MP will be scrutinised to the last cent.

Metlink and the Greater Wellington Regional Council are here to help, with the attached Snapper Card, already loaded with $20. You can use Snapper on Metlink's Airport Express, which runs 7 days a week from Wellington Airport to the Wellington Railway Station every 10 - 20 minutes. From there it is just a short walk to Parliament.

It costs $7.96 one way if you use Snapper. Just top it up online or at a Snapper retailer (see snapper.co.nz/locations). That's a far better deal for the taxpayer than $40 in a taxi. And the bus uses its own bus tunnel so it's a very quick trip into the Wellington CBD (25-35 minutes). There's free WIFI on board too.

You can also pay for Snapper with your credit card and Paywave, but it costs a bit more. Parliamentary Services will be able to advise how best to account for your bus travel. For more information on connecting Snapper with your credit card or P-Card, see the reverse of this letter.

Congratulations again on your election and all the very best for your time as a Member of Parliament.

Ngā mihi

Daran Ponter
Chair

Contactless payment

The AX service takes contactless payments. There is no receipt on the bus, but the Snapper GST number appears on the P-card statement.

See below:
Statement descriptor
AXBUSFARE GST039344939
Amount
$10.00

To use a Snapper Card with your PCARD

1) On the Snapper website, https://www.snapper.co.nz/account-management/ Set up a Snapper account and Register your Snapper Card to the account.
2) Using either an Android smart phone with NFC or Apple iPhone 7 and above IOS 15 Download the Snapper Reload App. instructions here https://www.snapper.co.nz/account-management/
3) This registers the PCARD as the payment method within the Snapper App.
4) Use the Snapper phone app to top up your Snapper card as and when required. (you do this by using the app to scan the card, buy a top up and then load the top up to your PCARD)
5) For records of the transactions the App and the website show the past 20 transactions and you can access them a https://snapperaccount.snapper.co.nz/transaction-history. These can be downloaded and printed off.