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Subject: RE: PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE REFORMS
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Prior to the reforms my wife and I were owners of 2 Taxi Plates plus half owners of another 2 Plates.

We leased these out. The income from the Taxi Plates were going towards our mortgage, our life style and retirement plan. Now we have to work longer.

We had our daughter studying overseas and she had to come back a year early as we could no longer afford this.

We received \$100,000 for the first licence, \$50,000 for the second and \$75,000 for the 2 half shares in the partnership which most of this had to go to paying for our daughter's education overseas.

We did not apply for the Fairness Fund as we were told we would not be successful.

No we are not part of the Industry any longer.

How this was allowed to happen is beyond my comprehension. We worked hard for what we achieved and for it to just be taken away was disgusting. The amount we received as compensation would probably cover the cost of one Taxi Plate.

Regards

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