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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The taxi industry reforms have created hardships in my family in the following ways.

My husband who is a delivery driver, will be 70 this year and with all his aches and pains, he should retire, but due to our financial position caused by the taxi acquisition and reforms he cant.

I was a half partner in a taxi licence and relied on the lease rent to subsidise my husbands low income, this has now been taken away from us.

We also considered the value of our taxi licence asset in excess of \$500,000 a secure investment which we could rely on in our later years as a form of superannuation, but this was stolen from us for a ridiculous \$100,000.

More importantly, the reforms have ruined a life long loving relationship with my sister who owned the other half of the licence, because she was given \$50,000 by the "Fairness Fund" and I received nothing. Since we were equal partners, it seems ludicrous that one partner should receive more than the other.

I hope the government finally acknowledges the injustice it has inflicted upon hundreds of struggling and hard working family's and compensates them in a fair and just way.

Regards Eva Dzienciol