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Dear Secretary,

My name is Mrs. Denise Sax and along with my sister Mrs. Eva Dzienicol we had a taxi license that was meant to be part of our retirement income. But last year the Andrews government forced us to accept a \$100,000 for a license that was at one stage worth \$500,000. We received \$50,000 each. We were both earning a nice income until the government devalued the licenses to virtually nil value. Again, this was our retirement fund that was taken away by a very mean spirited government. I, myself was planning to be a self funded retiree. How does a payout of \$50,000 to each of us help us to become self funded retirees? We don't see the fairness in this at all and I'm still trying to make sense of all this. It has impacted my mental health, my marriage, and my ability to trust people ever again. I worry constantly over money and how many extra years I have to push myself to work as my health deteriorates. My retirement plans have been ripped away from me. The decision to devalue the taxi licenses and pay virtually nothing for them needs to be reconsidered and all of us to be compensated fairly to 100% of what the taxi license had reached in value. I am 65 years old and still working full time because of this when in reality I should be transitioning into retirement, but can't afford to, due to the callousness of the Andrews government decisions. Please, I urge this committee to reconsider and overturn this and fully compensate us.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Denise Sax

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