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My health and the health of my wife has been severely affected. We have been so stressed for so many years now that we find it difficult to sleep and enjoy time with our family and friends because this problem is always on our minds.

The compensation paid out by the Government was not enough based on all the years of hard work. The payout should have reflected the price of the licence at the time - over \$500K. If we are compensated at this level it will mean that we can fulfil our peaceful years in retirement and put our minds at rest.

Yours sincerely George Gialelis

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Q1:Owner Driver for more than 40 years

Q2:I am retired and cannot comment on the functioning of the new registration system.

Q3:As above, I am retired however the changes had impacted on my income stream substantially.

Q4:I was very happy with the Taxi Services Commission for many years. This was ONLY up to the point where the Government at the time allowed Uber to enter the market illegally and the support from the Taxi Services Commission diminished. I feel that we, the owner drivers, after so many years working in the industry to support our clients in the State of Victoria were simply forgotten about.

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File1:

File2:

File3: