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## Where do I start????

Im a owner have been since 1999 when I sold an investment property in Burwood East to purchase a taxi license. We just had twin boys and wanted to invest in a license that at the time I thought I could work to provide for my family and would be my superannuation in our later years.

I sold the house but had to borrow a another \$187000.00 I worked 7 days a week 5am to 7.30pm to pay off !!! What for ???

The license cost me \$287000.00

What a waste ... All my hard work for what?

We applied for Fairness Fund but got nothing my hard work was for nothing . Our Super gone .

I dont understand because we had to state license as an asset when we applied for family allowance and because of the license our payments were reduced. How does that work?

Im 60 and Im still in the taxi industry. What else can i do at 60 and i cannot not afford to retire until least 75 . Just not possible.

My wife feels like this has happened because most owners are from European backgrounds. So sad . Im sad my family sad . I can't understand why this has happened to hard working people ? I sad for myself but I feel even more sad for my kids if the government can do this to us what future will they have .... Whats happened to Australia that they can't see from right to wrong . Compensate us fairly and correctly, 2

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