

05 June 2019

Rod Barton MP Member of Eastern Metropolitan Region Parliament of Victoria –Legislative Council

Re: Parliamentary Inquiry into Commercial Passenger Vehicle Reforms

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a submission to Parliamentarian Inquiry into Commercial Passenger Vehicle reforms in Victoria.

I was the owner of Commercial Passenger Vehicle Licence – Taxi Cab Licence with Licence Number: (the copy of Licence Certificate attached).

I had only one licence and I was leasing the Taxi Cab licence to operate in the Metropolitan Taxi Zone of Victoria. I was receiving regular income of approximately \$2,020 per month which was later reduced to regular income of \$1,700 per month. (Copy of last lease attached)

However I received the sum of \$100,000 in September 2017 as part of transition (Copy of Advice to Payee attached)

I have loss of approximately \$2,020 per month and this caused huge impact on my family's budget.

I don't know if I applied for the Fairness Fund however I made payment of \$1,500 to Victorian Taxi & Hire Car Family's account believing that they would help me. I haven't received any outcome so far.

I don't have any tax liability because of a Fairness Fund Payment.

I purchased the Taxi Licence for \$244,154 and paid other expenses of approximately \$15,000 in October 2015. I invested this amount of money for my and my wife's retirement.

I borrowed loan from bank securing against my family home and borrowed some money from my son. I am still paying this loan I borrowed and will pay to my son for long years.



I am not part of the industry and this caused huge impact financially and emotionally on me and other immediate family members.

I don't know what to say about this matter because I am a person from non-English Speaking background and have limited understanding of my rights.

If requested I can provide further information with the help of Turkish language interpreter.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ramazan Zengin

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