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Taxi Inquiry @Parliament.vic.gov.au

My name is Errol Ashley Spaull and my wife is Barbara Florin Spaull

I have been driving Taxi for over 30 years and have now retired ..i purchased my Taxi Plate in 1987..for the sum of \$90.000,,having taking out a bank loan for 10years I paid the bank well over twice..the amount i borrowed..I worked that Cab around the Clock to pay the Bank the money...Hoping that this will be my Supperranaution..to see me throught to my dieing days".

My wife bought a Taxi Plate..in 1996. for the sum of \$150.000...she worked her Butt off in a Factory .to pay back the bank the money she borrowd for over 10 years...she too is retired and was living of the Taxi Licence Lease..at the time we were both..Happy with our Investment..

and Supperanuation....until 2 years ago ...when the Victoria State Government took our supperanuation away..and posted us a Cheque for the sum of \$100.000.PER LICENCE..WE went to CenterLink to claim a Pension only to be told because we have a few BOB in the Bank we will get a small amount of pension We are Both on \$153 a forthnight..per.person

We put in 2 Application .. for a fairness Fund .we never got a reply...we are now living off our Savings to make Ends Meet.. between the 2 of us we held our Taxi Plate for over 50 years...

you know the old saying ... What does it Profit a PERSON if he or she gains the Whole world..

and loses his or her Soul...we did not own the world..just 2 Taxi Plates..to see us through...

something to leave our Children...when we leave this world.....I am not Angry with the Government for what they done......Just Disappointed at the way they Handled the Issue..

Thank you so Much

Mr & Mrs Errol & Barbara Spaull

PS MY DC number



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