



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE NSW TAXI INDUSTRY

25 February 2010

Mr Reg Kermode
Chairman and CEO
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Dear Mr Kermode

Re: Inquiry into the NSW taxi industry

I refer to correspondence from Ms Doyle, Company Secretary, in response to my previous invitations to you to appear as a witness at a public hearing as part of the Committee's inquiry into the NSW taxi industry. I note that Ms Doyle's correspondence referred to your decision to not accept the Committee's invitation.

At a deliberative meeting yesterday, the Committee resolved to reissue its invitation to you, in order to fulfil its obligation to the House to fully examine the terms of reference for the inquiry. The Committee is prepared to hear your evidence in camera. The Committee has also agreed that legal counsel may accompany you, in an advisory capacity.

The Committee has resolved to seek a response from you by Thursday 11 March 2010 to this invitation to appear voluntarily. If you do not agree to appear at a hearing, a summons under the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901* will be issued to you to attend and give evidence at a future time to be determined by the Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Ajaka', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Hon John Ajaka MLC
Committee Chair