

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE NSW TAXI INDUSTRY

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Dear Mr Ratner

Re: Inquiry into the NSW taxi industry

I refer to your letter of 11 March 2010, in which you advise Mr Kermode has agreed to attend the Committee to give evidence at a public hearing. I note that Mr Kermode does not seek to be legally represented, and is willing to provide his evidence in public.

The Committee met today and has resolved to hold a further public hearing on Wednesday 31 March 2010, and that Mr Kermode be invited to attend from 1.15pm to 3pm. The location of the hearing is Jubilee Room at Parliament House, Macquarie St, Sydney. Please confirm Mr Kermode's availability for the invited time as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 19 March 2010.

In response to your question about publication of correspondence between the Committee and Mr Kermode, the Committee has resolved to defer a decision on this matter until after the public hearing.

The terms of reference for the inquiry, a list of Committee members and two information brochures are enclosed. If you or Mr Kermode have any questions about his appearance before the Committee, please contact the Committee Director, Ms Rachel Simpson on 02 9230 2898 or rachel.simpson@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Hon John Ajaka MI Committee Chair