

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION OF THE POINT TO POINT
TRANSPORT (TAXIS AND HIRE VEHICLES) ACT 2016**

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We are taxi plate owners (three plates) This was our retirement plan , It sad to say how easily we got dismissed when the Australian country allowed other entities to be able to operate almost in the same level as the taxi industry without the cost to them, or the benefit of the Australian people. I feel we have been punished for trying to live and survive without relying on the government help. We have the dept. and no revenue at the moment and there is no say at all about the taxi industry. We pay our taxes, pay our fees, and follow safety regulations.

Uber drivers and others do not show safety to the public , and do not pay registration or other expenses, but yet they are allowed to operate so easily. without any policing to make sure they are fair . And do not have disabled access or wheel chair accessibilities at all. Is the government going to mention the taxi industry at all in the horizon what hope have we or is it tough luck.

We are very depressed at the moment and are looking to hang on to hope that we can be recognized for our hard time trying to pay the loan off and try to make a living which is impossible At the moment we are getting 0 payments as our plates are off the road. And for how long we do not know.