

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

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The Director
Portfolio Committee No 6
Parliament House
Sydney 2000.

KYRIAKOS (KERRY) KOLIADIS

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am replying in reference to the questionnaire as a Taxi Licence owner. I have worked for more than 40 years (12 hours a day).

My dream was always to save money, so I become a self-funded retiree, and by doing so, to be independent from any Government assistance.

I used my super and savings to buy originally 3 TAXI LICENCES. I thought that it was a safe investment as the NSW Government was advertising in 1989 and asking people to buy Taxi licences. (see copies enclosed)

In one add they were saying =

" A LICENCE TO MAKE MONEY.

To-day I feel that my Government has let me down big time. The decision taken by the NSW Government in December 2015 to legalise rideshare in an uneven playing field, has destroyed my capital and my income, as well as for many other people. I strongly believe that the NSW Government has a moral responsibility for us all Taxi Licence owners.

with great respect

K. Koliadis

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⑦ I understand that for a Taxi to operate in the Sydney Metropolitan area needs the following, according to the current official regulations.

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| ① Green slip | Approx 'ly | \$ 5,800 per annum |
| ② Radio fees | u | \$ 8,500 u u |
| ③ Licence | u | \$ 13,000 u u |
| ④ uniform expenses | u | \$ 1,000 u u |
| ⑤ | Must have a camera at the cost of \$ 3300. | |

As all of these expenses do not apply to all others that doing Taxi work, it will be reasonable a higher Levy to be collected by them, e.g. Taxis \$110 all others \$ 2-20.

This will help the Government in their effort to give a better compensation to all people whom lost lots of money from their super and savings of a lifetime I also understand that from February 2018 until now Government collected approx 'ly \$125,000,000 How much from Taxis how much from others?

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(this information as February 2020)