

**Submission
No 90**

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

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OPERATION & CHANGES TO THE TAXI INDUSTRY, WITH THE INTERDUCTION OF RIDE SHARE WHICH ARE NOT OFFERING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, AND DRIVERS ARE VERY HARD TO GET. INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE, WE WERE GIVEN \$20,000 THEN TAXED ON IT. VALUE OF TAXI PLATE, HAVING WORKED ALL MY LIFE DRIVING AND HOPING THE VALUE OF MY PLATE WOULD BE MY RETIREMENT. POINT TO POINT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF US EQUAL ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.