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I came to Australia in 1954 as a migrant at the age of 14. I began working as a taxi owner driver and worked for over 30 years in the industry. Like anyone else, i worked hard over these years and acquired over time another license in which i leased. With this in mind like everyone else, i worked hard to ensure my retirement would be a stress free in our later years and to be non reliant on anyone. I was happily receiving lease payments from both licenses. Since the reform, we only received \$150K compensation, applied for the fairness fund with no success. Since the reform, we have had to change our way living and this has placed a huge amount of stress on our family. We can no longer afford to do what we had planned to do after working hard to ensure a healthy retirement. We are at the moment receiving a small amount of pension payments and are drawing off the payments that was made.

We feel grossly upset and disappointed with the lack of fairness being placed especially after owning an asset and not having any control over it. All we ask and request is to be given a "fair go" and to look after hard working Australians and be compensated fairly.

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Q1:no

Q2:n/a

Q3:n/a

Q4:n/a

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File1:

File2:

File3:

