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**Subject:** letter of submission for the taxi industry

sorry my previous email was sent before it was finished

Hi there,

i am writing this letter on behalf of my father [REDACTED]

For 45 years of my life I dedicated it to driving taxi's and supporting my family with my hard work. Though out the years of working really hard i was fortunate enough to be able to buy 3 licenses which meant i was setting up my life and my children life with an income or what i thought would be an income forever.

I chose to no rely on the government to pay my way in life but to work extremely hard and support my wife and 3 children.

After 45 years of driving taxi's I was able to retire at the age of 67. To not be a burden on the government and receive a pension I was earning and income from the licenses i bought throughout my 45 years of working hard.

With the sudden change in the taxi industry i saw my world crumble around me. I was now in a position where I was not receiving an income anymore and all that hard work for 45 years went down the drain. i was too old to get a job and now had to rely on the government and try and live off the pension with my family.

What has happened here is completely disgusting to the taxi and hire car industry. All these hard working people have now been left with debt and uncertainty in their life and the compensation has not been anywhere near what they need or deserve.

We have always been instilled to work hard and support our families and now many have been left with nothing.