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Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017 Reforms

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Q1:Yes a booking service provider & also a driver.

Q2:Seems to be working ok !

Q3:Our Business has been DEVASTATED ! The compensation package for licences was far from adequate ! We find ourselves in a position where we have a debt of \$370,000 after Paying \$500,000 for 9 Licences & once we have paid that off which will take another 12 years (if we are still in business) we will have nothing to show for it ! We owned 9 licences of which we received compensation for only 4 ! & the amounts offered per licence were certainly inadequate. The 9 Licences are all heavily mortgaged & since the Govt has taken back the licences we have had to renegotiate with the bank & have had to put up our houses as security ! A TERRIBLE position to be put in !

With increased competition individual driver takings are down & trying to attract new drivers into the industry at the moment is impossible ! No one wants to work for \$ 5 per hr !

Q4:No problems there they are doing their job !

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File1:

File2:

File3: