

TASMANIA TAXI INDUSTRY PLEDGE

I SUPPORT fair and proper compensation in the form of a taxi buyback for all Perpetual Taxi Licence Owners who lost the value of their Tasmanian Taxi licences since the Tasmanian Government changed the rules governing the Taxi industry since the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industry Regulatory Review 2017.

Rideshare's arrival saw drastic changes to the TASMANIAN taxi industry lease fees from \$17,000 to \$3,000. Perpetual taxi licence values have crashed from \$165,000 down to \$20,000.

Tasmanian Taxi Licence Owners who had stuck to the rules for years woke up to find their world had **changed overnight** and that the **value of their long term investments in Taxi licences had plummeted.**

Many Perpetual Taxi Licence Owners were planning to use the value of their licences to fund their retirement.

I SUPPORT the introduction of a Passenger Service Levy to make sure **Taxi Licence Owners receive fair and proper compensation for their losses**, for all Tasmanian Perpetual Taxi Licences.

I SUPPORT a viable, affordable, regulated and reliable **Taxi industry** that is available to all passengers in all areas of Tasmania.

NAME: _____

ELECTORATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____