

PETITION: Increase the Taxi Transport Subsidy Cap for People with Disability

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales states that:

- Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme's (TTSS) current maximum subsidy level of \$30 has been in place since 1999, meaning that it has gone 15 years without an increase and taxi fares have increased over 60 percent in that time, and
- the current subsidy is inadequate today and has not kept pace with New South Wales' rising costs of living, and does not meet the needs of people with a disability (many of whom have no other transport options) travelling throughout major metropolitan and regional areas on taxi networks.

PROVIDE DETAILS HERE (REQUIRED):

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Your petitioners request that the House will call on the NSW Government to:

- ✓ recognise that suitable and affordable transport availability for people with disability is a human right and for many people, taxi transport is the only mode available,
- ✓ recognise that Victoria doubled its equivalent scheme to \$60 in 2008 – six years ago, and
- ✓ **double the TTSS maximum cap to \$60.**

OPTIONAL – STAY INFORMED:

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