

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Taxi Industry and Ridesharing

1. What reforms have been made to the NT taxi industry since the Inquiry into Taxi Licensing and Subleasing released its 11 recommendations in 2017?
2. Which of the 11 recommendations from the 2017 Inquiry will the NT Government implement?
3. What is the timeframe for implementing these recommendations?
4. Which recommendations of the 2017 Inquiry has the Government decided not to implement and why?
5. What is the rationale for not implementing recommendation number 1 (to lift the cap on taxi licenses) until 2020?
6. How many taxi licenses have been issued by the NT Government since 1st January 2017 to 1st August 2018?
7. How many of these new licences were issued in Darwin?
8. How many of these new licences were issued in Alice Springs?
9. Were these new licences issued using the ballot system?
10. Since the 2017 Inquiry into Taxi Licensing and Subleasing, what has the NT Government done to ensure that all taxi license holders reside in NT, as required by law?
11. What has the NT Government done to address the illegal practice of taxi sub-leasing since the 2017 Inquiry?
12. What changes have occurred within the NT Department of Transport to ensure better regulation of the NT Taxi Industry and improved internal operations and compliance with NT legislation since the 2017 Inquiry? Please provide details of internal Government reforms.
13. How will the roll out of ridesharing in the NT impact on decisions to reform the NT taxi industry, as recommended by the 2017 Inquiry?

14. Why was the \$1 surcharge on all taxi fares introduced from 1 July 2018 by the NT Government?
 15. Please provide the latest statistics on ridesharing in the NT.
 16. As of 1st August 2018, how many people / businesses have registered to provide ridesharing in Darwin?
 17. As of 1st August 2018, how many people / businesses have registered to provide ridesharing in Alice Springs?
 18. As of 1st August 2018, how many people / businesses have registered to provide ridesharing in Tennant Creek?
 19. As of 1st August 2018, how many people / businesses have registered to provide ridesharing in Katherine?
 20. As of 1st August 2018, how many people / businesses have registered to provide ridesharing in Nhulunbuy?
 21. How many ridesharing trips have been provided in Darwin since ridesharing commenced on 1 February 2018 to 1st August 2018?
 22. How many ridesharing trips have been provided in Alice Springs since ridesharing commenced on 1 February 2018 to 1st August 2018?
 23. How many ridesharing trips have been provided in Katherine since ridesharing commenced on 1 February 2018 to 1st August 2018?
 24. How many ridesharing trips have been provided in Tennant Creek since ridesharing commenced on 1 February 2018 to 1st August 2018?
 25. How many ridesharing trips have been provided in Nhulunbuy since ridesharing commenced on 1 February 2018 to 1st August 2018?
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