



Dear ACTTPOA and ACT Perpetual Taxi Plate Owners,

I am concerned about the impact on ACT Perpetual Taxi Plate Owners and their families following unjust policy changes by the ACT Labor-Greens Government.

I understand that there have been devastating social and economic consequences resulting from:

1. The reduction of ACT taxi plate leases to \$5,000pa.
2. The substantial increase of new ACT Government-issued taxi plates released in a short period.
3. The inequitable playing field between ride-share operations and taxi operations in the ACT.

I acknowledge the injustice experienced by ACT taxi plate owners who have invested many millions with the ACT Government to operate in a regulated industry. Labor-Greens Government policy has now devalued their investment by 75%, and no offer of compensation has been made.

The Canberra Liberals recognise the valuable contribution of taxi drivers in the ACT and believe that this unfair treatment of taxi plate owners should be rectified.

To this end, a Canberra Liberals Government will deliver a compensation package on just terms for ACT Perpetual Taxi Plate Owners. The Canberra Liberals will also support legislation that achieves this outcome, should an opportunity arise prior to the election in 2020.

We look forward to working with you to achieve a fair and equitable outcome for taxi plate owners, and to continue to deliver an efficient and sustainable public transport industry in the ACT.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alistair Coe".

Mr Alistair Coe
Leader of the Canberra Liberals

19 February 2019

Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one above the other, followed by the date "19 / 2 / 2019." written in black ink.