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LET'S GO THERE



The Government needs to understand the damage that is being done. We need to stand together and fight for what is fair. [Join the VHCA](#) to show we are united.

### **How do we create change? We tell them again *and again and again and again...***

Call your local MP and tell them YOUR story, contact Jacinta Allan and Daniel Andrews and tell THEM your story, contact anyone and everyone and share your story and why this decision is unfair on YOU and your business, and of course how it affects your family.

Contact the media, write articles, be pro-active, get your family involved.

For your benefit, we have uploaded a detailed list of all members of parliament to [our website](#).

- Email your local member EVERY week and cc Allan and Andrews as above.
- Make an appointment to see your local member and ask them to explain to you how they can justify this.
- Call and follow up if no response to any correspondence or messages.
- Remind them there are 50,000 Taxi and Hire Car drivers, and their families who will be voting at the next State Election.

#### **Always remember:**

- **Stay calm and collected. Be polite and only use appropriate language. Don't give them an excuse to think you an idiot and dismiss your point of view. We have included a sample letter below that you are welcome to use in correspondence to your local MP. For a word document please email [info@vhca.com.au](mailto:info@vhca.com.au)**
- **No matter what, include Jacinta Allan and Daniel Andrews in all email correspondence ([jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au) and [daniel.andrews@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:daniel.andrews@parliament.vic.gov.au)).**

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**SAMPLE EMAIL/LETTER TO MEMBERS & LOCAL MPS**

Dear <Insert name local MP>,

*I am writing to you to express my frustration, anger and disappointment in the Andrews Government's proposed reforms concerning the Taxi and Hire Car industries in Victoria.*

*These proposed changes are already creating great uncertainty and dismay within the industry. As a Taxi/Hire Car operator my business is already being adversely affected and placing more pressure on my family. The Taxi and Hire Car industry is effectively 'treading water' while we wait for politicians to meddle with people's livelihoods and it is simply not acceptable.*

*Can you please explain to me how this proposal is justified?*

*If this issue is not resolved to the satisfaction of Taxi and Hire Car operators, it could very well have an impact at the ballot box come the next State Election. We elect MP's to represent us and our interests, not make decisions that favour tax-avoiding global corporate giants at the expense of hardworking Victorian taxpayers.*

*Kind Regards,*

<Your name>