

KOCH TAXI MANAGEMENT

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TO WHOM MAY IT CONCERN

I Gokhan Koc, and my brother Ayhan Koc, run a taxi base fleet of 11 cars. Over the period we have bought 3 licences (loaned and deposit over 1.2 million Au dollar), we thought it is a good investment and good income for us, for our family, and for our drivers. Everything was ok until this time last year when the illegal pick up company introduce their own way style of transport. I do not call them taxi neither share ride cab, because taxi service is more serious job and requires responsibility more than they think and they provide. They are not safe, they are not insured, they are not controlled, and they are not legal. Us taxi operators make sure our cars matches Queensland Transport and Main Road transport regulation. We have camera system, we have gps system, and we wear uniform that recognized by public, our cars have decal on them, taxi signs, even no smoking and food and seatbelt decals that warn customers on the contrast, they have none of them. Our taxi driver has to hold minimum period of 1 year to become a taxi driver, to do so they have to take serious course, medical exam, police check etc, whereas for illegal company drivers half of the rules are not even compulsory. They have no training, no licence restriction what so ever. An 18 year old young fellow, who just got his licence yesterday, could be a driver of member of your families, your friends, your relatives, and have serious incident. Even worse, they can drive their customers having beer or two. They could be on any sort of drug. No any charges for consuming alcohol by certain limit. Even there is zero tolerance in mining business for alcohol consuming before start work, but we could let our friends, our people can be driven by illegal transport companies drivers have few drinks before hit the road to carry people. I hope you can see what we see and what we believe will happen in the future, We do not want hope but, we believe one day there will be an incident cause by illegal company drivers that will cost someone life or life last injury.

Cut the story short we do not have any issues with another competitor, as long as it is a fair played game. If they can operate and make money from zero dollars spent to do the job, we should be on their level or they should be brought up to our level of cost of sale.

My brother and I run this business for good years, and we have over 25 drivers who take food to their own and extended family. In a big picture average over 100

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people get feed through our company. If us, taxi owner operators, have to spend over 500.000 Au dollar on a single licence to operate a single taxi before even paid off stamp duty, vehicle, conversion, decals etc and try to feed all those people, why out of nowhere someone can share the slice of cake from us without any single expenses. That is not fair, that is totally against our belief, our life style that even mentioned in our national anthem `Advanced Australia Fair` .

2 young and enthusiastic brother try to run a small business that pay their GST and taxes on time, help the economy grow. We do not want to make any lose anymore, our licence prizes have gone down significantly, our lost just on owning taxi licences is over 350.000 Au dollars, and that just happened after this illegal company has shown. We cannot even pay the loan in some months. If I cannot pay the loan for 3 licence how I am spouse to feed my own family. We do not want to bankrupt, we do not be dishonest and we do not want to close the gates of business and walk off. We want solution for this problem, and we need it now, otherwise my children, my brother's children and our hard worker driver's children will blame you from suffering. We do not want their future to be stolen, we want to give them better life therefore we work hard, instead of living on doll and drive for illegal company.

In conclusion, no one can come to our country and run their own business the way they want to, steal our food our children`s future. Either they have to suit their own business, way of their trading to our legislation and law, or they can get out of here. We do not want any corruption like that company has in their country. This is Australia and we are proud of being here, being a part. This is Australia, this is Queensland, we will always be fair, do fair things to anyone.

King regards

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