

To: IPART

Attention: Taxi Enquiry Department (Ineke Ogilvy)

Please find attached my submission in regards to the annual taxi licence release for Sydney 2013/14 (total 7 pages).

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Thanks & Regards,

Louis Estephan.

**PETITION****(AGAINST THE RELEASE OF MORE TAXI LICENCES IN SYDNEY 2013/14)****Cause of Petition:**

Annual taxi licence release for Sydney 2013/14

**Details of Lead Petitioner****Name:**

Louis Estephan

**Address:**

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**Mobile:**

0410 506 620

We the undersigned want the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART), to put a stop to the release of any more taxi licences in Sydney, because of the negative effect it will have on owners, drivers and the industry as a whole.

We think it is unfair for more taxi licences to be released, as there is not enough work for the current plates on the road. Drivers are struggling as it is to make a decent income because the jobs simply aren't there. Saying that more taxi's are needed on Friday and Saturday nights, does not justify the release of more licences. If you add more licences, you are simply adding to the problem.

We would like for Ipart to also acknowledge the fact that the hire car industry has had a significant impact on the taxi industry, taking away a lot of its customers by offering fares to customers at similar prices to that of a taxi, however the cost of owning, running or leasing a hire care are significantly lower than that of a taxi. We as part of the taxi industry cannot understand how the prices between the two can vary so greatly. As a customer, if I am waiting at the airport for a taxi, and am approached by a hire car driver, offering me the same fare, at approximately the same price, but in a luxury car, I would be silly to pass it up. This is just one example, of how hire cars have affected our industry, yet it does not get acknowledged.

A suggestion was made that owners/investors are the only people in the industry making money. I am appalled by this suggestion, as I myself am an investor who purchased my licence five years ago, at \$385,000, an investment whose value has not increased in the last five years, and whose value is threaten to half if the release of more licences is to go ahead.

In reply to the comments that fare prices are too high, the previous increases in fare prices, were not brought upon by owners or drivers, yet the government through Ipart's recommendations.

We don't disagree that the taxi industry has its problems. The areas of the industry, that we believe need to be worked on and improved are; driver training, job allocations, stopping drivers from rejecting jobs, vehicle and driver presentation, splitting times in change over shifts (possibly 1 o'clock & 3 o'clock) and as mentioned previously, competing with hire cars. We simply disagree that the problem the taxi industry has is the number of licences.

Releasing more licences will only have a negative effect on an already struggling industry, and we, the owners, investors and drivers of the taxi industry, plead to you, that you consider us, the people directly involved and affected when you make your decision. We hope and we pray that you decide that NO more taxi licences be released in Sydney.

Thank you, on behalf of all those who have signed this petition.

If you require any further information or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0410 506 620.

Kind regards,



Louis Estephan.

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#	Name	Address	Owner	Driver	Signature
1	NANCY ESTEPHAN	8087C ROCKDALE PLAZA DRIVE. ROCKDALE 2216	T3221	Auth #	Nancy E
2	JOSEPH ESTEPHAN	308/5-11 sixth ave ramp	T	Auth # A59762	J Estephan
3	ADIEL AZZI	4 Chaseling rd Greenacre	T029	Auth # A91641	Adiel Azzi
4	WALID AZZI	56 GERRARDS AVE PUNTER	T	Auth # AD3029	Walid Azzi
5	GEORGE ELKAZI	86 LINDA STREET BELFIELD	T7256	Auth # AP2521	George Elkazi
6	J. AZZI	35 Devonshire R Rossmore	T7823	Auth #	J. Azzi
7	E. ESTEPHAN	44 Linda St Belfield	T568	Auth #	E. Estephan
8	G. BOUSTANY	46 LINDA ST BELFIELD	T	Auth # AD9012	G. Boustany
9	D. MANSOUR	16 Woodbury St Mowbray	T521	Auth # 4902	D. Mansour
10	E. PANDECHIS	20 NEELINGTON RD EARLWOOD	T5068	Auth # AB8457	E. Pandechis
11	F. MIKAHAEL	5 POWELL ST YAGOONA	T687	Auth # EH236	F. Mikhael
12	Peter Louridas	96 Cowles Rd Mosman	T7332	Auth # AJ6673	Peter Louridas
13	Charbel Azzi	96 Dudley St Punchbowl	T509	Auth # D28284	Charbel Azzi
14	Louis Louridas	27A Thomas St Hurlstone	T7212	Auth # ACS612	Louis Louridas
15	F. TOUMET	27 TAVISTOCK ST CLAYTON PARK	T177	Auth # A05082	F. Toumet
16	Charbel Kazzi	13 Earlwood Ave Earlwood	T2728	Auth #	Charbel Kazzi
17	George TAOUC	14 Lennart St Claythorn	T015	Auth # AD9881	George TAOUC
18	John TAOUC	17 Lennart St Claythorn	T5832	Auth # AM5622	John TAOUC
19	F. MIKAHAEL	5 POWELL ST YAGOONA	T1185	Auth # EH236	F. Mikhael
20	A. AMACHA	31 ACTON ST HURLSTONE	T935	Auth #	A. Amacha
21	S. AMACHA	31 ACTON ST HURLSTONE	T2948	Auth #	S. Amacha
22	J. ZIEBA	32 Caroligan Rd Greenacre	T1756	Auth # AT3927	J. Zieba
23	Armed Alamedine	Cumberland R Auburn	T2729	Auth #	Armed Alamedine
24	RIAD HABABA	18 HUGH ST ASHFIELD	T1183	Auth # AM7306	RIAD HABABA
25	Michael Farad	75 B. H. Shire Ave Greenacre	T696	Auth #	Michael Farad
26	A. THAKOS	3 DRAPER AVE ROSBURY	T7691	Auth #	A. Thakos
27	D. Muthuraman	1 Lemongum Pl. Quakers Hill	T5989	Auth # AA8570	D. Muthuraman
28	A. Cammarano	133 Hillcrest Av. GREENACRE	T7618	Auth #	A. Cammarano
29	ANTOINETTE BACHMAN	5 MLEN ST. CAROLBY	T1953	Auth #	Antoinette Bachman
30	ANTWAN TOOMEH	33 JOHNST. ASHFIELD	T3697	Auth # AC3864	Antwan Toomeh

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31	FAROOQ	19 Sir Joseph Bealby St.	T	Auth # E507566	
32	Ahmuil	616 MACQUARIE ST Punchbowl	T	Auth # 654285 627325	
33	W HAFIZ	55 Queen St Rouse	T 4625	Auth # AS 655	
34	G. Hassan KARIM	13 LINDSAY ST Rouse	T 412	Auth # R51632	
35	G. BARBARA	14 SHAKESPEARE ST Cherrybrook	T 3986	Auth #	
36	P. KAZZI	2 Wyleen St Punchbowl	T 7474	Auth # AC6018	
37	J. NAJEM	45 WILSON RD ERLWOOD	T 621	Auth # AN088T	
38	A. EL AZZ	37 Henry St. Punchbowl	T	Auth #	
39	G. VALIOTTI	144 ROYAL RD GRANVILLE	T 1208	Auth # A01589	
40	R. MASSARA	26 LINDSEY ST	T 3063	Auth # 00715	
41	N. ISIPHAN	35 Waverley St Kingsford	T 129	Auth # 76482	
42	G. BAH	30 ROSE. PUNCHBOWL	T 278	Auth #	
43	F. AZU	7 TENNYSON ST	T 837	Auth #	
44	ASSAF KAZI	77 Colborne St	T 7382	Auth #	
45	ADAL KAKAL	2 ALBERT ST PETERSHAM	T 4513	Auth #	
46	Phil Lang	98 Cameron St Rockdale	T 242	Auth #	
47	Qu Do	24 PEARCE & Bankstown	T 5160	Auth #	
48	G. SAYED	20 Parys Cl Menai	T 2200	Auth # N/A	
49	T. S. FONG	24/2 MYRA RD. DUCWICH Hill	T 4933	Auth #	
50	G. STREET	3/21 FLINDERS ST CHERRYBROOK	T 052	Auth # AH2260	
51	PHILLIP CERARA	20 Waverley St ARTER BUSH	T 151	Auth #	
52	Yonyi	25 NUT OH BRAND ST.	T 4707	Auth # 62612	
53	Toik APTA	1/36 Colborne St Rouse	T	Auth # A-R 2071	
54	G. AZZANI	126 Broeside Rd. Granville	T	Auth # DG4506	
55	Allen	5 Blend St Croydon	T	Auth # FC5132	
56	Harb Boutros	69- Beauland St Hornsby	T	Auth # A06053	
57	Zahid Hossain	19, Youngs Rd	T 7638	Auth # FZ219	
58	JOSEPH. HUSSAIN	932 P. Rd Pymble	T	Auth # 6245	
59	K. KAZZI	101 Dudley St Punchbowl	T 7809	Auth #	
60	O. Boustani	43 Kings St. ENFIELD	T 7802	Auth #	

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61	JOSEPH Seif	89 OLD KENT RD	T2195	Auth # AG7407	
62	Charles Azzi	16 Cowl St Greenacre	T5808	Auth # F50484	
63	SAM ANUNZI	60 Busby St Brass Hill	T1707	Auth # D27206	
64	Joe A-CHAM	24 Henry St Punchbowl	T1120	Auth # FH6591	
65	George Bouvier	11/15 Meredith St Bunde	T5665	Auth # AE1711	
66	GERRAL BOOSTAN	2 GORDON ST CAULFIELD	T1267	Auth # D05639	
67	JORDZ	20-147 WADSWORTH	T446	Auth # BR0368	
68	PARAMIT SINGH	Unit 6 - 57 AUDLEY ST Padstow	T4822	Auth # C221	
69	ROBERT WELCH	29 MCALPIN HWY	T3318	Auth # AE3705	
70	Arif Hussain	16 BLEWETT ST GOSNELL	T521	Auth # C09570	
71	R. HABABA	18 HUGHES ST ASTORIA	T1183	Auth # AM7306	
72	G. SARA	57 ALIWA ST ROSELAND	T5991	Auth # C26147	
73	TBAZZI	28 ROCKDALE ST	T	Auth # BK1291	
74	G. RABANI	12 LIBERTY ST BELMONT	T585	Auth # AM6030	
75	N. TOHME	18 FREDERICK ST	T573	Auth # C88588	
76	ZAFAR IZAM	43 MESSENGER ST LINEAP	T5846	Auth # EC0292	
77	PIERRE AZZI	9 DRAPER AVE ROSELANDS	T182	Auth # BV9080	
78	Aliy Hadayeh	43 Burrell St Wollongong	T6121	Auth # C20115	
79	Paul SARA	95 CRIST ST H/P	T	Auth # BK1847	
80	Jian Ma	8 South Ave Campbell 2191	T	Auth # GP9535	
81	Michael AZZI	3/38 ARTHUR ST	T1772	Auth # AB3056	
82	CON	4 BERT DA ST BELMONT	T118	Auth # AB3056	
83	Daniel profess	124 Wilson St Alarwee	T	Auth # GT5710	
84	Chasem	70 ABERTS ABBOTSBURY	T2482	Auth # DA4000	
85	Willie	BUTAN	T758	Auth # AM1302	
86	CON	GOVZAN	T1270	Auth # D79129	
87	CHARLIE		T5138	Auth # DH986	
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88	ROBERT MARKS	29 DENIS WINSTON DR DOONSIDE	T 7421	Auth # C00659	<i>[Signature]</i>
89	Reynold Abouch	45 MONTGOMERY AVE PARRAMATTA	T 892	Auth # AC1549	<i>[Signature]</i>
90	MAURICE CHANON	251 WANGARD RD	T 652	Auth # BL7968	<i>[Signature]</i>
91	FADIS DIMAR	24 BRAD ST GREENACRE BASE HILL	T 687	Auth #	<i>[Signature]</i>
92	LIARVAI ALI	14/3 BOYER DR, LAKEMBA	T	Auth # G15450	<i>[Signature]</i>
93	Mohamed Fouzi	18 GARDNER AVE ENGLEBY	T 923	Auth #	<i>[Signature]</i>
94	Mohamed Fouzi	189 GARDNER AVE ENGLEBY	T 504	Auth #	<i>[Signature]</i>
95	Heidi Bourghiba	48 Harrow Rd. Auburn	T	Auth # G01588	<i>[Signature]</i>
96	GURMAIL R	5/67 Seventh AV	T	Auth # GS 3025	<i>[Signature]</i>
97	KE YAN G	47 Garden St. Centennial	T 024	Auth # G0967	<i>[Signature]</i>
98	RATILV SETH	3126 North Pde Campbell	T 3446	Auth # AN5923	<i>[Signature]</i>
99	A. CHAMI	27 BARTON ST south charlefield	T	Auth # E10090	<i>[Signature]</i>
100	Anwar	4/836 Thrane Highway	T 2778	Auth # AG6266	<i>[Signature]</i>
101	SIMON BANTON	20 SUTHERLAND ST BASE HILL	T	Auth # 761	<i>[Signature]</i>
102	Sam Salah	55 Cleon Rd CHESTERMILL	T 2436	Auth # A05253	<i>[Signature]</i>
103	Ashraf Soz	A JERRY	T 5651	Auth # E1365	<i>[Signature]</i>
104	GURSUMRAN	11/2 North Parade Campsie	T 2495	Auth # G32807	<i>[Signature]</i>
105	HOSSAIN	4/10 HAMPDEN RD LAKEMBA	T 3573	Auth # G11054	<i>[Signature]</i>
106	Imad	70 GALEFTH AVE	T	Auth # AF1222	<i>[Signature]</i>
107	FADI	11 Cooper St Croydon	T 112	Auth # ES121	<i>[Signature]</i>
108	LARI	11 Lima St. GREENACRE	T 9248	Auth # EK0921	<i>[Signature]</i>
109	NAVRETSIDAN	17 NORTH PDE	T 1268	Auth # G56197	<i>[Signature]</i>
110	M. ZAFAR ANAN	16/7 BORLINGTON RD HOMEROS	T 3145	Auth # E16521	<i>[Signature]</i>
111	W. CHANNIN	4 Rachel Crescent PARRAMATTA	T 458	Auth # E5797	<i>[Signature]</i>
112	P BYRNE	66 PIRRA	T 5890	Auth # AL031	<i>[Signature]</i>
113	NABIH ISTIPHAN	35 Waceja Street Kingsford	T 1219	Auth # 76486	<i>[Signature]</i>
114	BA SHAN TAN	1 Austral ave. Westmead.	T 4669	Auth # ER 3126	<i>[Signature]</i>
115	Mohit Verma	24/415 Liverpool Rd Ashfield	T 7628	Auth # G13719	<i>[Signature]</i>
116	NoHaddadan	26 Hancock Dr. Cherrybrook	T 2826	Auth # DZ662	<i>[Signature]</i>

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117	Y. Chen	10 Arizona PL North Rock	T 3421	Auth # <u>BR401</u>	Y. Chen
118	Nik Grekas	32 Kennedy Ave Belmore	T 9036	Auth # <u>G-P9523</u>	Nik Grekas
119	J. SINGH	35 LOCK ST. CAMPBELL	T 4393	Auth # <u>CA0757</u>	J. Singh
120	A. Samozar	19 James Close	T 7511	Auth # <u>ET 1673</u>	A. Samozar
121	M Wang	31 Tong Cropper	T	Auth # <u>ET 1673</u>	M Wang
122	MD ANAMUL HAQUE	157 LAKEMBA NSW 2145	T 857	Auth # <u>GQ7570</u>	A. Haque
123	F. YAZBEK	91 CONKORD RD CONCORD	T 8140	Auth # <u>GT 6832</u>	F. Yazbek
124	B. KADIB	29 VIOLET ST CROWD	T 4026 1399	Auth # <u>AG 8245</u>	B. Kadib
125	INAD NACHIE	5 Stanley St PARK	T 795	Auth # <u>AF 5661</u>	Inad Nachie
126	Ud Klyer	Munroville St	T	Auth # <u>GQ 4061</u>	Ud Klyer
127	W Guo	242 Caroline Chisholm DR WILSON HILLS	T 5187	Auth # <u>EG 3671</u>	W Guo
128	Yousuf	83 HURST. Av. PARRAMATTA	T 6120	Auth # <u>6120</u>	Yousuf
129	Abbas	81 FETHERSTONE ST. PARRAMATTA	T 2147	Auth # <u>8772</u>	Abbas
130	MUHAMMAD SALIH	5 GILLIVER CREC CROWD	T 138	Auth # <u>F28674</u>	M. Salih
131	W. GUSTANI	5 Goumi Ave PARRAMATTA	T 3085	Auth # <u>GT 4157</u>	W. Gustani
132	J. KARMA	22/45 First Av CAMPBELL	T 5597	Auth # <u>EG 113</u>	J. Karma
133	ANAMIAN	61 MURDOCH St LAKEMBA	T 2924	Auth # <u>GT 3221</u>	Anamian
134	N. STILIN	1/288 GUTH KINGWOOD	T 032	Auth # <u>AE 8372</u>	N. Stilin
135	Min Li	28 MARYL AVE RIVERWOOD	T 138	Auth # <u>GT 2881</u>	Min Li
136	E. SAWYER	20 George Riva Rd PARRAMATTA	T 144	Auth # <u>AT 2432</u>	E. Sawyer
137	A. ABDINE	81 HENRY ST PARRAMATTA	T 2054	Auth # <u>EG 113</u>	A. Abdine
138	M.K. Saleem	3/61 WOOTEN St BELMONT	T 5274	Auth # <u>GQ 4594</u>	M.K. Saleem
139	S. HAFIZ	71 HENRY ST PARRAMATTA	T 2140	Auth # <u>AE 5701</u>	S. Hafiz
140	Harold Smith	8 ATTUNG St BAYVIEW	T 032	Auth # <u>FU 6261</u>	Harold Smith
141	D. CARONAN	5/3 PAYNE ST. WILSON HILLS	T 2130	Auth # <u>AG 2187</u>	D. Caronan
142	E. KARADAVUT	1/30 LOFTUS St CAMPBELL	T 1181	Auth # <u>AF 8344</u>	E. Karadavut
143	D. DJAIDI	100 BEVARDON RD, BELMONT	T 3812	Auth # <u>AN 9041</u>	D. Djaidi
144	V. Rudek	8 Christopher St. BANKSTOWN GLNS 2153	T 2272	Auth # <u>GT 6604</u>	V. Rudek
145	K. Bani Mohand	111 Old Keef Rd	T 1181	Auth # <u>GT 6639</u>	K. Bani Mohand
146	L. J. ...	14 MURRAMONGA AVE PARRAMATTA	T 2886	Auth # <u>AG 5531</u>	L. J. ...

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147	N DEMIRKAYA	12/ WYLONG ST BURWOOD	T 4257	Auth # 6744	
148	T. ELAZI	29 JAMES ST PUNCHBOWL	T 4254	Auth # 991667	
149	COAL HOUSES	44 TAMMIST ST BURWOOD	T 2119	Auth # 956681	
150	C. AZZI	51 GUEDELOUVE AVE EALLWOOD	T 1170	Auth # AT 5573	
151	C. AZZI	51 GUEDELOUVE AVE EALLWOOD	T 498	Auth # "	
152	C. AZZI	51 GUEDELOUVE AVE EALLWOOD	T 1422	Auth # "	
153	C. AZZI	51 GUEDELOUVE AVE EALLWOOD	T 782	Auth # "	
154	F. TOOMEY	27 TAUSTOCIUS ST. CROFTON PARK	T 313	Auth # A05038	
155	C. KAZI	13 EALLWOOD AVE EALLWOOD	T 2054	Auth #	
156	AMAD MEIRY	52 Pletche ST Campsie	T 1296	Auth # E12561	
157	H. GUNGAN	115 HAY ST Ashbury	T 042	Auth # Dm	
158	XIZ LEI YUAN	19/3-7 GROSVENOR ST	T 1916	Auth #	
159	FENG FENG AN	19/3-7 GROSVENOR ST	T 5566	Auth # ET4186	
160	HENG CAI	13/19 George St Burwood	T 5420	Auth # EX 7291	
161	Ying chen	15 illawarra ST PDR	T 116	Auth # EP6964	
162	Cole	53-75 QUEENS RD Five Dock	T 4127	Auth #	
163	TOMY ROMEO	26 WICKHAM ST Concord	T 2368	Auth # AB5605	
164	ELIAS AZZI	60 REMY ST. PONDARIS	T 1190	Auth # FL7964	
165	B Mew	80 BATHURST ST. STRAFFORD	T 4480	Auth # AQ6222	
166	EDUARDO	7 ISABELLA PL JACKSON	T 9320	Auth # AR2260	
167	D. HAKALIC	4/30 BALTIMORE BELRIE	T 1170	Auth # AM3194	
168	R. PLO	522 ILLAWARRA R. MARRICKVILLE	T 3385	Auth # E1.9545	
169	F. GERARD	50 OSKATHORPE RD GLADESVILLE	T 3061	Auth # G06559	
170	E. Pedra	59 LANE COVERT. Ryde	T 5796	Auth # AN 7125	
171	Samir A zzi	77 Water st, Belahd	T 7477	Auth # DY9978	
172	JOSEPH AZZI	83 STAYLEY ST, BOWENSBROOK	T 7477	Auth #	
173	A. MATOLIC	4/65 STAYLEY ST BOWENSBROOK	T 1625	Auth # AF 7651	
174	M. MEDKOZ	1 LAVENDER ST FIVE DOCK	T 836	Auth # AS 4611	
175	Shupinder	179 DARRAMAH ROAD ANGLESEA	T 3506	Auth # G03440	
176	A. AZZI	Cherryling St. Werris	T 0229	Auth #	