



Impact of commercial passenger vehicle reforms to be assessed

The Victorian Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee has commenced an inquiry into reforms to the commercial passenger vehicle industry that were legislated in 2017.

The inquiry will consider how the *Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017* has affected the industry, in particular the replacing of licences with a registration system.

"We invite industry participants who have been affected by these reforms to either make a written submission or complete a questionnaire," Committee Chair Nazih Elasmr said.

"We want to know how the new registration system is functioning, how businesses have been affected and what people's experiences have been with the new regulator, the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Commission," Mr Elasmr said.

The legislation came into operation in July 2018. By 31 January 2019, 11,807 taxi licences and 50,152 hire car licences had been issued under the new system.

"Based on the first year of experience with the legislation, this inquiry is an opportunity to hear from those working in and with the industry about their experiences with the new system, and to consider any ideas for improvements," Mr Elasmr said.

Written submissions are welcome until 28 June 2019.

To assist a broad range of people to contribute to the inquiry, the Committee has also established an online questionnaire to make it easier for people to submit their views to the inquiry.

The online questionnaire and details on how to make a submission are available from the Committee's [website](#).

"By providing accessible ways for people to share their views with us, including through a questionnaire, the Committee wants to ensure that anyone who has information to put before the inquiry can do so as easily as possible," Mr Elasmr said.

"That way the Committee can take into account the views of those people affected by these reforms and make worthwhile recommendations for the future operation of the new system."