



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Banasiak says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this house condemns the previous and present coalition government for:
  - (a) failing to support the taxi industry during the illegal operation of rideshare by turning a blind eye to this illegal operation for 18 months,
  - (b) setting up an unequal working environment by placing overwhelming requirements on taxi owners, that contrasts with very little requirements for rideshare companies,
  - (c) failing to properly enforce point to point regulations with rideshare companies and drivers who continually flout rank and hail and car signage rules,
  - (d) allowing local government and private entities to set up preferential partnerships with rideshare that go against the point to point regulations that are supposed to protect rank and hail for taxi industry,
  - (e) approving DiDi rideshare service despite it blatantly breaching point to point regulations with regards to taxi markings, and
  - (f) failing to adequately enforce the collection of the Passenger Service Levy from rideshare companies.
- (2) That this house condemns the current Government and its transport minister for:
  - (a) blatantly ignoring the plight of the taxi industry during COVID-19, whose drivers are losing money daily because a legal obligation for taxis not rideshare to be on the road exists within the point to point regulations, and
  - (b) failing to provide any industry specific support to this essential service.

- (3) That this House calls on the Government to grow a conscience and immediately release money from the passenger service levy that has been earned off the back of taxi drivers to be used to ensure this essential service can return post COVID-19.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Banasiak', written in a cursive style.

Dated

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020