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Lambley wins Inquiry into the NT Taxi Industry

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The Independent Member for Araluen, Robyn Lambley, has secured the full support of the Northern Territory Parliament to conduct a Parliamentary investigation into the Northern Territory Taxi Industry focusing on the allocation of Taxi Licences and the unlawful practice of sub-lease of Taxi Licences. It was agreed that the Parliamentary investigation will be undertaken by the Public Accounts Committee.

“The Northern Territory Taxi Industry has been in a state of dysfunction for many years with some dubious decisions being made on how some Taxi Licences have been allocated, not using the accepted ballot system, and the proliferation of the unlawful practice of taxi subleasing. The Taxi Industry is meant to be a highly regulated industry but instead a “black-market” of trading Taxi sub-leases has been allowed to flourish” said Mrs Lambley.

“It is the Northern Territory Department of Transport who have presided over the systemic problems in the Northern Territory Taxi Industry for years, perhaps decades. I look forward to the Public Accounts Committee conducting a thorough investigation into the Taxi Industry and recommending the reforms required to make this a fair and properly regulated industry for all stakeholders and customers” said Mrs Lambley.

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