

**TAXI INDUSTRY BOARD**

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**HON JIM CHOWN (Agricultural — Parliamentary Secretary)** [9.44 pm]: I will not take too much of the house's time, but I would like to provide further clarification to the answer I gave to Hon Alanna Clohesy's question without notice earlier today. The first part of the question was —

(1) Does the Taxi Industry Board still exist?

The Taxi Industry Board is a statutory body defined under section 8 of the Taxi Act 1974 and its functions are defined under section 14 of the act. However, all positions on the board are currently vacant and have been since 31 December 2013, so, in effect, although the board technically exists in law, it does not exist on an operational basis due to a lack of members.

*House adjourned at 9.45 pm*

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