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TAXI INDUSTRY — COMPENSATION

Question without Notice 274 — Answer Advice

HON JIM CHOWN (Agricultural — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.08 pm]: I also provide an answer to Hon Alanna Clohesy's question without notice 274 and seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

- 1. When a new single On-demand Transport Act is drafted and bought into effect. Interim changes scheduled to commence in 2016 will bring about some changes that will move toward a level playing field.
- 2. The minister is aware of concerns of hardship which is why there is a focus on ensuring the changes are correct for the industry to provide a valued customer proposition as it moves towards a level playing field.
- 3. A transition assistance package to support taxi plate owners was announced in December 2015 and will be developed as part of the reforms.