

Dear Chair and Committee Members

Introduction

Let me begin by thanking you for the the invitation to speak here today .My name is alan cooley , president of the Irish taxi federation.I am joined here today by Phil Egan, secretary,Des dempsey , Ass secretary and James mc maguire , Airport rep .

We are grateful for the opportunity to appear before the committee today and provide our view s on the taxi industry.

The following are the points we wish to discuss.

- 1.The extension on the 9 years ruling
- 2.Transfer of taxi licences
- 3.credit card
- 4.Lack of suitability centers
- 5.Uber situation .

Your faithfully,

Alan Cooley

President