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### **Buy Back Results**

At an extra ordinary Executive Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 1st February, the taxi-plate buyback responses were counted. The results are as follows:

Response Rate: 84%

Number of taxi plate owners voting "YES" 83%

Number of taxi plate owners voting "NO" 17%

### **Next Steps**

The results clearly indicate strong industry support for the buyback package.

- The Taxi Council is working closely with consultant, Jack Evans, in finalising the proposal to be put to Government on industry's behalf. The proposal is based upon those buyback principles endorsed by industry.

Although it is early in the process, the Taxi Council will ensure that the package is presented to Government as soon as possible after the Election date. We will keep you informed of the progress and results.