

Taxi non-cash payment surcharge review 2019

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From 30 May 2019, we began accepting submissions on our 2019 taxi non-cash payment surcharge review draft decision via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

1. Do you agree or disagree with our decision to reduce the maximum surcharge for taxis to 4.5 per cent (including GST)? Why, why not?

Yes. I think the current surcharge is a rort used by drivers and operators to make more profit. It is also in operators' and drivers' best interests to have more electronic payments and less cash payments - for improved driver safety and for operator certainty regarding takings and easy book keeping.

2. Do you agree with our draft decision to delay the implementation of the changes until 1 January 2020?

No. I think the changes should come into effect as soon as possible. This practice has gone on too long.

3. Are there any other matters you would like us to consider in our final decision?

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