



INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Review of fares for taxis (Ref: 05/40)

The Tribunal has been requested under section 9(1)(b) of its Act to assist the Minister for Transport Services in the setting of fares for taxi services.

The Tribunal invites submissions from stakeholders and interested parties. To allow consideration of the pricing proposals and information submitted, submissions from the Taxi Council of NSW and the Transport Workers' Union will be required by 31 March 2005. Submissions from other stakeholders are required by 29 April 2005. For further details, refer to the Tribunal's website (www.ipart.nsw.gov.au).

Once registered by the Tribunal, and unless confidentiality is sought, copies of all public submissions will be available from the Tribunal's office or from its website.

The Tribunal will make its fare recommendations to the Minister for Transport Services in June 2005 in time for implementation by 1 July 2005.

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