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Assistance Dogs

The NSW Taxi Council, the peak representative body of NSW taxi owners, operators and drivers of taxis, does not in any way support any proposal that allows a taxi driver to refuse a hiring on the grounds that the passenger has a guide dog (or any other approved assistance dog).

The NSW Taxi Council will continue to educate new taxi drivers and remind experienced taxi drivers that they have a responsibility to accept a passenger using a guide dog and that there are simply no exceptions.

Any person who does not want to carry a guide dog in their taxi for what ever reason, is not welcome in the taxi industry and should consider alternate ways to earn a living.

The NSW Taxi Council continues to support the issuance of a "show cause why a taxi driver's authority should not be cancelled" notice being issued to any offender.

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