

Taxi and Limousine Business Advisory Services Grants Program

The Queensland Government, through the Office of Small Business, is offering taxi and limousine Business Advisory Services Grants (BAS Grants) to existing taxi and limousine licence holders and operators, enabling them to access professional advice and support during the structural adjustment period for the personalised transport industry.

\$3.45 million in BAS Grants are part of the Queensland Government's \$100 million Industry Adjustment Assistance Package.

Grants of up to \$5 000 (excluding GST) will be offered to eligible taxi and limousine licence holders and operators to engage service providers to help transition their business to the new regulatory framework for personalised transport.

To be regarded as an eligible expense under the program, the advice provided by the service provider must fall under one or more of the following areas:

- business, operational and strategic planning
- financial (including financial advocacy)
- legal.

To be eligible the licence holder or operator must:

- hold a taxi or limousine licence on the date of application and the approval date, or
- be a taxi or limousine operator on the date of application and the approval date, and
- be a registered business, including registered for GST, and
- be a Queensland resident or a Queensland-based business, and
- provide a quotation from a service provider for advice relating to transitioning to the new regulatory framework for personalised transport.

Applications open on 28 June 2017 and close at 4:00pm on 25 July 2017. For more information on eligible services or to lodge an application online, visit:-

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/manufacturing-retail-distribution/transport/taxis-limousine-ride-booking/grant>

Only one application per entity will be accepted. Applications must contain all the information specified in the application form and should be submitted online. If an application cannot be submitted online, email relevant details to BASGrants@dtesb.qld.gov.au to be contacted about other options.