

TAXIDRIVERS — LEASE PLATES

5280. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) In 2011, did any taxi lease plate operators have permission to hold a lease plate and not drive for more than one month?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the circumstances?
- (3) How long was the driver granted approval to hold the lease plate and not be the driver?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Compassionate grounds.
- (3) Six months.