

## January 25, 2016

We write to profoundly thank those who paid retroactive pay to drivers since the legislation was passed and since we became Commissioners. Recently, the Office received <u>numerous</u> letters, emails, and documents relating to retroactive payments to drivers. We wish to publicly acknowledge the correspondence relating retroactive payment and recognize the efforts and commitment of all TLS licence holders that paid drivers retroactive pay owing. While the Office does not require that TLS licence holders provide evidence that the drivers have been paid retroactive pay, we appreciate and acknowledge such correspondence. The Office has not audited the correspondence received regarding retroactive pay; however, we want stakeholders to know that we have both read all the correspondence and we have asked the Office to retain the letters and documents for its records.

For those TLS licence holders that wrote the Office indicating the retroactive payment may be delayed for a variety of reasons, please note that the circumstances for delayed payment after January 22, 2016 will be considered by the Commissioners on an individual basis. Please note that the reasons for any delay and the length of time of the delayed payments after January 22, 2016 will be evaluated in light of the various memos and communications by the Commissioners on this issue. TLS licence holders that have not paid retroactive pay are recommended to do so without further delay.

Again, a BIG THANK YOU, to the many TLS licence holders who paid the drivers retroactive pay on or before last Friday.

Sincerely,

Corinn Bell

**Acting Commissioner** 

Vince Ready

**Acting Deputy Commissioner**