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FCCC Thanks Taxi Operators
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The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) thanked taxi operators who have reduced their contract rates during COVID-19.

"Taxi drivers are finding it difficult to get passengers right now and many will not be able to meet the \$250 to \$300 contract requirements and feed their families at the same time. While the owners hold the permit, it is the drivers who work very hard and often long hours to make them the money they need," said FCCC CEO Joel Abraham.

"Taxi drivers are doing an excellent job and many continue to drive, despite being at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19, in order to provide Fijians with transportation services."

"Taxi drivers who are not given relief by their operators can contact FCCC and we will mediate on your behalf," Abraham said.

The Fijian Government has provided relief on car loans and other mortgages.

"Government has provided relief to protect Fijians and we urge taxi operators to pass this relief onto their drivers to protect them and their families too."

Abraham thanked taxi operators who eased up on the contract rates of their drivers.

"Its encouraging to see Fijians stepping up to help each other during this time of need and there is no doubt that we can overcome this together."

The FCCC CEO urged other taxi operators to make similar considerations for their drivers during this global pandemic.

For more information/details on this please contact the FCCC on 8921991 or send in your complaints/query via our live chats on our website www.fccc.gov.fj. And you can also send in your complaints on complaints@fccc.gov.fj and business@fccc.gov.fj.

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