

## Taxi non-cash payment surcharge review 2019

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From 11 December 2018, we began accepting submissions on our 2019 taxi non-cash payment surcharge review via Engage Victoria ([www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au)). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

- 1. Is the current 5 per cent non-cash payment surcharge for taxis too low, too high or at the right level?**

Too high

- 2. What major differences exist between payment processing in the taxi industry and other industries?**

I don't understand why there needs to be a surcharge. It seems to privilege cash over payment by card - a way of creating a black economy by stealth.

- 3. What are your views on our methodology and approach for assessing the maximum surcharge?**

- 4. Should there be a single maximum non-cash payment surcharge or a separate maximum for each type of payment method accepted in taxis?**

As simple as possible. No surcharge for any card payments.

- 5. What other matters should we consider in setting the maximum non-cash payment surcharge for taxis?**

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