

ANNEXURE C

SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA



ABRIDGED NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT UBER CLASS ACTIONS

Andrianakis v Uber Technologies Inc & Ors (S ECI 2019 01926)

Salem v Uber Technologies Inc & Ors (S ECI 2020 01834)

WHAT IS THIS?

The Supreme Court of Victoria has ordered that this abridged notice be published to let current and former participants in the taxi and hire car industries (who may be Group Members in class actions against certain Uber companies) know about a proposed settlement of the class actions.

IMPORTANT: There is a Notice of Proposed Settlement which you should read. You can access the Notice of Proposed Settlement on Maurice Blackburn's website at www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/uber. This is an abridged version of that Notice.

WHAT ARE THE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?

The class actions allege that certain companies in the Uber group (**Uber**) engaged in the tort of "conspiracy by unlawful means," causing the Group Members to suffer a loss of value of taxi and hire car licences and loss of income.

AM I PART OF THE CLASS ACTION?

You may be a Group Member if you were a taxi and/or hire car licence holder, taxi and/or hire car operator, taxi and/or hire car driver or a taxi network service provider:

- in Victoria, between 1 April 2014 to 23 August 2017;
- in New South Wales, between 7 April 2014 to 18 December 2015;
- in Queensland, between 17 April 2014 to 5 September 2016; and/or
- in Western Australia, between 10 October 2014 to 4 July 2016.

A detailed description of the people who are group members can be found in the Notice of Proposed Settlement which is available online at www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/uber.

THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The parties to the class actions have agreed to a proposed settlement of the class actions, where Uber will pay (without admission of liability), a total of \$271,800,000 (inclusive of all legal and funding



costs and interest) to settle the claims of the plaintiffs and Group Members. The proposed settlement is subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of Victoria. The Court will have a hearing on 9 to 10 September 2024 to determine whether to approve the proposed settlement. The Court will also have a hearing on 25 July 2024 to deal with administrative matters concerning the settlement approval process.

The plaintiffs will apply to the Court for approval of the amounts incurred for legal costs, funding costs and reimbursement payments for plaintiffs and sample group members. If approved, these amounts will be deducted from the settlement sum. The balance of the settlement sum will then be distributed to eligible Group Members in accordance with the approved settlement distribution scheme.

If the settlement is approved by the Court, Group Members will not be permitted to take any other legal action against Uber for the same, similar or related circumstances that are the subject of the class actions.

Further information about the legal costs, funding costs and reimbursement payments to be deducted from the settlement sum can be found in the Settlement Notice which is available online at www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/uber.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

1. DO NOTHING – If you are a Registered Group Member and you wish to participate in the Proposed Settlement, you do not need to do anything. Group Members that registered with Maurice Blackburn by 2 October 2023 will be entitled to participate in the proposed settlement if it is approved by the Court.

2. OBJECT – If you wish to object to the proposed settlement: Group Members may object to the proposed settlement by **4pm (AEDT) on 2 July 2024**. Information about how to object is contained in the Notice of Proposed Settlement available on Maurice Blackburn's website at www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/uber.

3. SEEK LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE – If you DID NOT register as a Group Member: If you are a Group Member and you did not register with Maurice Blackburn by 2 October 2023 you are an Unregistered Group Member. Unregistered Group Members are bound by the settlement but are not entitled to receive any compensation without permission from the Court. If you are an Unregistered Group Member and you wish to seek permission to participate in the settlement, you must do so by **4pm (AEDT) on 2 July 2024**. Information about the process for seeking permission to participate in the proposed settlement is contained at Section G of the Notice of Proposed Settlement.

IMPORTANT: You can access the Notice of Proposed Settlement with more detail about the above on Maurice Blackburn's website at www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/uber. You should read the Notice of Proposed Settlement before deciding what to do. This notice is not a substitute for the Notice of Proposed Settlement, and you should read the Notice of Proposed Settlement on Maurice Blackburn's website carefully as it may affect your legal rights.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

You may contact Maurice Blackburn on 1800 291 047 or by email to uber@mauriceblackburn.com.au.

