



Uber Pays \$178m to End Legal Fight with Australian Taxi Drivers | Technology

Description

Uber, a famous ride-sharing company, has agreed to give \$178m to taxi and hire car drivers in Australia. These drivers say that they lost money because of Uber, said Maurice Blackburn Lawyers. This law firm made the **lawsuit** for over 8,000 taxi and hire car drivers in 2019. They believe this is one of the best legal battles against Uber.

The law firm's main lawyer, Michael Donnelly, said, "Uber tried very hard to not give our drivers anything for their lost money. But finally, after many years, Uber changed its mind. Thousands of Australians stood up to this big global company."

"This will be one of the biggest class action **settlements** in Australian law history. This shows that Uber had to pay for what it did," Mr. Donnelly added.

Uber said that it had helped state-level taxi **schemes** since 2018 with "**significant**" sums of money. The company wants to keep making it easy and safe for Australians to travel cheaply.

Vocabulary Insights:

Lawsuit (noun): a legal action that one person or group starts against another in court.

Settlement (noun): an official agreement that ends an argument between two people or groups.

Significant (adjective): important or noticeable.

Scheme (noun): a plan for doing or organizing something.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Lawsuit** // (noun): A legal action that one person or group starts against another in court.
2. **Settlement** // (noun): An official agreement that ends an argument between two people or groups.
3. **Scheme** // (noun): A plan for doing or organizing something.
4. **Cancellation** // (noun): The act of calling off or postponing an event.
5. **Refunded** // (verb): Given back money that was paid.
6. **Significant** // (adjective): Important or noticeable.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What trait is commonly associated with employees who are committed to their work?

- Option: Confused
- Option: Dedicated
- Option: Skeptical
- Option: Refusal

2. What is a proposal that one party makes to another expressing willingness to enter a contract?

- Option: Settlement
- Option: Scheme
- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Offer

3. Which term is used to describe activities related to manufacturing and heavy industries?



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- Option: Equity
Option: Retail
Option: Inflows
Option: Industrial
4. What term is used to describe a sudden increase or rise in something?
Option: Declines
Option: Market capitalization
Option: Surging
Option: Significant
5. What does the term refer to in the context of linking one thing with another?
Option: Improvement
Option: Offer
Option: Connection
Option: Physical store
6. What refers to the movement of funds into a financial product or company?
Option: Inflow
Option: Arbitrum
Option: Unique addresses
Option: Total value locked (TVL)
7. When something surpasses a certain limit or expectation what term is commonly used?
Option: Refunded
Option: Significant
Option: Inflow
Option: Exceeded
8. What term best describes the act of denying a request or an offer?
Option: Refusal
Option: Company
Option: Scheme
Option: Department store
9. What term is used to describe the sale of goods to end-users for consumption rather than resale?
Option: Refused
Option: Retail
Option: Company
Option: Lawsuit
10. What term refers to an official agreement intended to resolve a dispute or conflict?
Option: Improvement



- Option: Offer
- Option: Settlement
- Option: Cancellation

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ financing is raised by companies through the issuance of shares.
12. I had to pay a fee for the trip _____.
13. The product was faulty so the customer was promptly _____.
14. Apple Inc. is a well-known technology _____.
15. The new blockchain platform promises faster transactions using _____ technology.
16. The company was involved in a legal _____ over patent infringement.
17. Some customers prefer shopping at a _____ rather than online.
18. The investment _____ promised high returns but turned out to be a scam.
19. The blockchain network has over a million _____ that are actively used.
20. DeFi platforms track the _____ to assess the value of assets in the ecosystem.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Continuous training and development programs lead to enhancement in employee skills and overall performance.
22. Tesla Inc. is a leading electric vehicle and clean energy company founded by Elon Musk.
23. The real estate agent made a generous offer to purchase the house at above market price.
24. In times of economic recession consumer spending usually declines impacting businesses across various sectors.
25. The company's decision to expand its operations into new markets marked a significant milestone in its growth strategy.



26. Each user on the platform is assigned a unique address that acts as an identifier for transactions within the system.

27. The government introduced a new savings scheme to encourage citizens to invest in long-term financial goals.

28. The department store offers a wide range of products from different brands catering to various customer preferences.

29. Despite multiple requests from the customer the company maintained its refusal to issue a refund for the damaged goods.

30. The market capitalization of a company is calculated by multiplying its current share price by the total number of outstanding shares.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Dedicated 2. Offer 3. Industrial 4. Surging 5. Connection 6. Inflow 7. Exceeded 8. Refusal 9. Retail 10. Settlement

Gap-Fill: 11. Equity 12. Cancellation 13. Refunded 14. Company 15. Arbitrum 16. Lawsuit 17. Physical store 18. Scheme 19. Unique addresses 20. Total value locked (TVL)

Matching sentence: 1. Improvement 2. Company 3. Offer 4. Declines 5. Significant 6. Unique addresses 7. Scheme 8. Department store 9. Refusal 10. Market capitalization

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