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HC Finance Bill Progresses...

The House of Commons (HC) has concluded its Committee Stage review of *Finance (No.2) Bill*. This included consideration of section 79 which excludes trade use of the *Tour Operators' Margin Scheme* (TOMS). It now passes on to the Report Stage...

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TfL Introduces Goodwill Payment Scheme...

Transport for London (TfL) has issued '*Goodwill Payment Scheme...*' Notice 03/26. It introduces a new scheme offering fee refunds, and compensation, to drivers affected by delays in licence renewals. Those affected, or otherwise entitled, will be contacted by the regulator...

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Treasury on Future VAT Treatment...

HM Treasury has indicated, in response to a question from Andrew Snowden MP, there are no future plans for reforming the treatment of VAT. This follows Chancellor of the Exchequer's *Autumn Budget 2025*. Plans, at least for now, appear limited to exclusion from TOMS...

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DfT Responsible Licensing Authority Consultation...

The Department for Transport (DfT) has launched a '*Local Transport Authorities & the Licensing of Taxis & Private Hire Vehicles*' consultation. It seeks views on moving regulatory responsibility to local transport authorities. Responses must be submitted by 1st April 2026...

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NR3S Guidance Update...

The National Anti-Fraud Network (NAFN) has issued new '*Guidance for Taxi & Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licensing Teams*'. This offers assistance, and support, on the use of the National Register of Revocations, Refusals & Suspensions (N3RS). It is recommended reading for licensing officers...

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Other News...

- > [South Kesteven District Council adopts new policy and removes knowledge test requirement \(31st January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Leicester City Council to introduce experimental taxi ranks following road safety concerns \(29th January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Aberdeen City Council to consult on removal of knowledge test in February \(21st January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Department for Transport response to House of Commons question on plans to regulate commissions \(20th January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Minister for Local Transport, Lilian Greenwood MP, indicates an open-mind on mandating CCTV \(15th January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Transport for London issues 'Changes to the Congestion Charge Scheme' Notice 02/26 \(9th January 2026\)](#)...
- > [Department for Transport publishes its 'Road Safety Strategy' policy paper \(7th January 2026\)](#)...

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