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DfT on Safeguarding Training Requirement...

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Jersey Taxi Regulation Reform...

The States of Jersey will consider introducing a new offence enabling the prosecution of illegal taxi services. It seeks an amendment to the *Motor Traffic (Jersey) Law 1935* creating offences for advertising, and offering payment, in relation to unlicensed taxi services. The proposal will be debated on, or around, 24th March 2026...

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DfT on Vehicle CCTV Requirement...

The Department for Transport (DfT), in response to a question from Joe Robertson MP, does not rule out mandating in-vehicle CCTV. This follows the progression through Parliament of the *English Devolution & Community Bill* which will enable the Secretary of State to set national standards. It remains to be seen whether such a requirement will feature as a standard...

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US Court on Uber & Driver Liability...

A US Federal Court (Ariz.) has found Uber liable for an alleged sexual on a passenger by a driver. The federal jury concluded, under the law of agency, Uber had failed to prevent a sexual assault (*Dean v Uber Technologies, Inc.*). It awarded, and ordered Uber to pay, \$8.5 million in damages...

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DfT on TfL Licence Delays...

The Department for Transport (DfT), in response to a question from Will Forster MP, refuses to assess, comment or intervene on licence delays involving Transport for London (TfL). This follows TfL's announcement of a 'Goodwill Payment Scheme' in January. It is, Lillian Greenwood MP (Secretary of State for Transport) stated, a local matter for TfL...

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Other News...

- > [Transport for London considers plan to raise taxi fares above inflation and introduction a new drop-off charge at London City Airport \(19th February 2026\)](#)...
- > [Luton Borough Council proposed new 'Hackney Carriage & Private Policy' criticised for being excessive at over 4000 pages \(11th February 2026\)](#)...
- > [Guernsey Driver & Vehicle Licensing issues call inviting drivers with accessible vehicles to apply for a taxi licence \(11th February 2026\)](#)...
- > [Wolverhampton Council licensed private hire driver fined for refusing to carry guide dog under the Equality Act 2010 \(2nd February 2026\)](#)...

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