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Dear Unite Cab Section member,

Last Wednesday, Unite attended a meeting at the offices of a well-known London law firm about a potential group legal action being brought against Uber for damages/loss of earnings incurred by taxi drivers due to the unlawful operation of Uber under the relevant statutory framework. I wanted to let you know about this action in which I strongly encourage you to participate.

The law firm has secured funding from a leading litigation funder, subject to a minimum amount of taxi drivers signing up. This means that if the claim proceeds, you will not have to pay any of your own legal fees, whether you win or lose. An insurance policy will also be taken out to protect against any exposure to Uber's costs, should they successfully defend the claim.

If the claim is successful, you can expect to obtain between 70-75% of your damages/loss of earnings. The action is available to licensed taxi drivers only, not others e.g. drivers of Private Hire Vehicles.

If you are interested in being part of the claim, you can find out further details and sign up at...

[www.cabbiegrouppaction.com](http://www.cabbiegrouppaction.com)

Whilst there is no cut-off date for your response, I encourage you to express your interest as soon as possible. If you express an interest in the claim, it does not commit you to formally participating in any subsequent litigation. Instead, the law firm will get in contact with further details of the claim, including the detailed funding arrangements and the process for formally signing up. At that stage, they will be available to answer any questions you may have, and will follow up on the more detailed information you will need about your working practices and loss of earnings.

This action has the full support of Unite's Cab Section and provides a possible route to recovery of the loss in earnings you may have incurred as a result of Uber's unlawful operation.

If you know of any other drivers, including non-members, who may be interested in participating in the claim, please ask them to visit the website where they can sign up for further details.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kelly, Chair Unite Cab Trade Advisory Committee

