

Dear Mr Richardson

I refer to your recent proposed changes for Trade licence in 2011 and wish to make a few observations/ questions

Are the bond requirements ever going to be review in light of the changes that have taken place over the past few years

What about Airlines , Accommodation Travel Services (1800 Hotels : Chase Travel) and of course Internet Bookings with no care for CAR

Why is it necessary for small agents with TO of less than 5 Million to have Audited Year Accounts at a hefty expense when other companies are not required by Law

Why doesn't CAR provide training for Agents when they make changes to licence application

Why doesn't CAR provide support to agents in this difficult economic time in our country so that we can do all in our power to maintain Employment in the Sector

And of course my "hobby horse" the unlicensed operators and the whole Black economy that could care less about Bond ou CAR

In the past few months in Kerry we have Schools organising School Trips , Football both GAA and Soccer organising tours to Matches Abrousd, Basketball trips to Poland, Golf tours to Portugal and Spain organised by Vintners to mention but a few what about their bond and Accounts ??

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