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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with a delegation from the Land Transport Sector Federations and Unions headed by Bassam Tlais.

During the meeting, Tlais handed Minister Wazni the draft he had submitted to the government about subsidizing the land transport sector with gasoline and diesel at specific prices and with a monthly lump-sum contribution to compensate the losses of the sector due to the rise in prices and the maintenance of vehicles and spare parts.

They also discussed the situation of the motor vehicle inspection (Mecanique) and the need to implement the law.

Minister Wazni stressed that the land transport sector is vital and important, highlighting that the rationalization of subsidies requires a unanimous decision by the government. He also considered that the draft submitted by Tlais should be the starting point of the matter of fuel subsidy rationalization.