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Submissions to the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment 2015

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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to voice my strong support for the above-named legislation.

I have been a taxi owner for 40 years. I have complied with every order and instruction issued by all Qld governments during that time and I feel that the steps outlined in this legislation will assist in putting a stop to the illegal activities of the Uber organisation.

My fear is that if this organisation is allowed to flourish then the taxi industry, which in Queensland is the best in the world, will deteriorate to such an extent that it will be impossible to continue to supply the services to the public and in particular to the transportation of school children and the disabled in the way we have in the past. If this organisation continues and the income of taxi drivers falls then they will seek other employment or even seek the assistance of welfare.

I currently own 3 licences on the Gold Coast and I am retired.

Yours faithfully

R.T. ARMSTRONG

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