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From:

To: Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am a taxi licence owner and entered the industry knowing full well that the Government could possibly de-regulate in the future in which case I was sure that the Government would purchase the licences back having sold them in the first place.

If the illegal ride-sharing continues, I would like to suggest a scenario where the taxi industry collapses and you may have situations where there would be big events such as New Year's Eve, etc and all the illegal ride-sharing drivers decide to go to a party and the Government is embarrassed because there is nowhere near enough transport available.

I hope you will consider the Bill regarding illegal ride-sharing which has been put forward to Government.

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