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The taxi companies especially here on the Gold Coast have been ripping customers off for years. We are a holiday apartment complex 8klm from Gold Coast Airport and our guests are being charged in excess of \$40 for a taxi ride that takes 10 minutes. We have been using Uber since it started here in Queensland had never had a problem. In fact I have come to know some of the drivers. They are always courteous and friendly. Some of the drivers even offer bottled water and mints as part of the deal. I also like the payment method where no cash changes hands and by the time I get home and check my emails a tax receipt is waiting for me.

Instead of trying to outlaw this business the government should be embracing it.

Regards

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