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To: [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee](#)
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Dear Committee

As a resident of the Gold Coast and frequent user of both Taxis and Ride Sharing providers, I wish to lodge my outrage at the proposed Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015.

I see this Bill as a poor attempt by an outdated industry to shut down an alternative that provides a better service more efficiently.

It would quash competition and allow the current major industry participants to continue operating without any attempt to improve their customer experiences.

Why not introduce legislation instead that enforces taxi drivers to not drive while chatting on their phones, or to provide a higher level of service (i.e. get out and help their passengers load their bags), or to not refuse short fares... anything that would lead to positive outcomes rather than just threatening punishment for others who are providing a genuine service...

Thank you for your time and all the best with your discussions.

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