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A quick submission:

As an ordinary voter and very occasional taxi user with no vested interest, I support this bill.

I agree with the general reasoning. Taxi drivers pay a substantial amount for their licence and are deserve protection from unlicensed operators.

(Perversely, the last time we tried to go by taxi to the airport here, the taxi did not turn up, we had to desperately call around to friends and family, and as we have a car and live near the busline we only very occasionally need to use taxis. There is pressure in the market for competition to the taxi service, but such competition also needs regulation in the public interest for the usual reasons. Whether the taxis pay too much for their licence is another issue, not part of today's submission.)

Regards

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