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To Infrastructure , Planning & Natural Resources Committee Parliament house

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To the Committee

I have been very busy of late writing letters on subject UBER

As I cannot believe the path that it wants to take us down of no regulations as I believe Uber was hatched in the US.

1/ Gun laws in the USA have little or no gun regulations. I repeat NO REGULATIONS on guns and look at the shootings continuing on in schools, Universities, resident homes, and movie theatres. There is no where safe even Australian Christopher Lane age 22, got shot whilst running & jogging. The two boys responsible for that said to (US courts) that they were bored. My god .. the USA is looking at Australia gun laws as a leader in regulation

2/ Now the US money market they said to the WORLD that its market was self regulated hummmm ... In Australia our big 4/ banks had to stand strong against the WORLD market meltdown (GFC) Once again our banking system is highly regulated and so am I if I want to borrow money from a bank Australia and how small we are in population, stood so strong when the (GFC) came down on us, You have to be proud of us little (AUSSIES)......

3/ Now in the USA there health system is unregulated and look at the mess a so called global leader is innow in Australia we have a very good regulated health system public & private which the USA is looking at as a very good model

4/ Our regulated fishing industry in Australia for commercial fisherman is so they don't over fish and no one can enter our waters and fish ...even our private boat owners are regulated if we return back to the boat ramp with the wrong size fish or too many (eg. Bag limit size limit) we lose our boat car rods and all sent to government auction.

5/ Our regulated taxi industry one of the best in the world, 100% compliant in all government & tax laws ...In Brisbane there is aprox 2/ million people, so there is 2000 taxi out servicing the public plus private hire vehicles. Also pubs & clubs can run a not for profit bus to pick up and drop off its membersAs our population rises its simple, just put to tender more taxi service licences our regulated system has worked for decades

6/ Uber offers nothing. It has caused trouble in every country including its own USA. Its all on the internet and this app should go straight to the spam bin it's just rubbish

7/ Summary of my submission

1/ loss of demerit points for operating an illegal taxi or ride share app for profit2/ loss of vehicle and sent to government auction

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I feel this would be a clear message to the co-founder of Uber and any one that thinks Australia is an easy target or the dumping ground for illegal apps or internet rubbish

Regards,

Mr. Glenn Gaddes

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Glenn Gaddes

10th October 2015

To The Committee,

I was just having a passing thought and my concerns with Uber. It has actually continued to operate and set its self up in Australia and bypassed the front door of the Government and any authority, has been belligerent about its operations. I feel there is a dangerous precedent set that in business now can be set up in Australia big or small and operate with no authority. That must raise a few eyebrows in Government.

Regards,

Glenn Gaddes