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IPNRC and Mr Michael Hart MP

I'm against this Taxi legislation. Qld should follow the enlightened approach of the ACT by allowing Uber and such services.

The Australian taxi service is outmoded, outdated, expensive, inconvenient, and badly controlled.

Taxi licences are too expensive, restrict the number of available taxis, and add to the cost of passenger fares.

My experience with taxis is that when you need one, usually in peak times, there is a long and inconvenient wait and often they don't turn up.

On the contrary, I have found Uber to be all the things that the taxi industry isn't.

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