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From:

To: Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

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## To Whom it may concern

I am writing to you today to express my concerns over non action by those in government To prevent foreign cashed up companies thumbing their nose at the laws, rules and regulations Of this country by introducing the illegal practice of ride sharing by way of a smart phone app. I am a taxi plate owner in Qld and fear for the future of this industry if the current government Fails to take action and put ride sharing app companies on notice as they have done in NSW. The KAP appears to be the only party taking action against this clearly illegal practice. Ride share practice will not only erode the income of taxi owner/operators but also licence values

Leaving many retirees and investors financially affected.

Yes competition is good for business but it has to be legal to be right and ride sharing is definitely

Not right or legal!!

It worries me greatly to see the current government failing to act on illegal activities such as ride sharing

And wonder what is next whilst foreign entities watch on and plan their next move.

Yours Truly

Barry Edwards