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Hello

I would like to place my proposal into ensuring the Taxi Legislation Bill passes

I strongly urge the government to take action against the company of Uber as it not only threatens the taxi industry but risks putting many jobs at a loss. Uber has become highly popular due to its cheaper fares but there is no guarantee for criminal checks on driver's background. It has become increasingly unsafe for passengers to take Uber especially female passengers who face a high risk of being sexually assaulted. Recently, a Uber driver has assaulted a 20-year old female passenger from Perth.

The taxi industry is performing lawfully under government regulations unlike Uber. Uber unfairly takes away the Taxi Industry's business without going through the stringent law and guidelines. Many people believe Uber is a cheaper alternative but this is because the taxi industry pays its way out meeting government guidelines and regulations thus this forces them to charge expensively . The government is able to get profit from the Taxi Industry but not Uber.

My theory is get Uber regulated like the Taxi Industry thus making them legal and giving it a fair competition or ban Uber from entering Australia

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