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I am the wife of a Taxi Owner Operator in Brisbane. The transport minister has come out and said we have to embrace technology, the issue of uber V Taxis is not about technology this is about uber having an unfair advantage over the Taxi industry. All they have is an app its not rocket science. The Taxi companies also have apps. When Woolworths and Coles wanted some of the action with booze and poker machine revenue they did not put both of these in the aisles of their shops they went out and purchased Hotels because they were licenced, this should also apply in the uber case. For 40 years my husband has jumped through hoops with all the regulatory rules and costs the government set upon him, rightly so for the safety of the paying public and the driver. Should not uber then have to do exactly the same? They are not as they claim a ride sharing company, they are a taxi company and hence should have to abide by all the rules that a taxi licence holder has to. CAROL SMITH