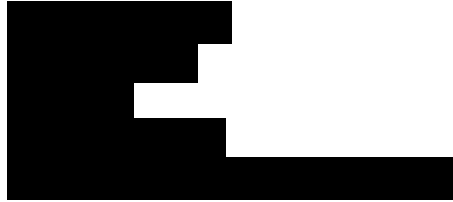


Submission to Parliamentary Committee Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015

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Illegal Taxi Service

I would like to make a submission to the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill Committee that the Bill be past.

Most Taxi Licences in Queensland are owned by individuals; and have been bought from the Government at market value, under a Public Tender Scheme; or traded from one individual to another at market price.

This system has worked very well in Queensland for many years.

The Queensland Government; though the Transport Department have total control over the Taxi industry from the setting of the right price; to the safety and stranded of the Vehicles being used in the Taxi industry, being a standard car or a wheel chair assessable vehicle for the disable, and it works well.

As I see it there are two options, strengthen the Laws on illegal taxi service vehicles or deregulate the taxi industry, in a similar way that the Milk and Fishing industries were a few years ago by placing fee on every ride and buy out all licences and have a Total Deregulation of the system.

I do not think tinkering with the edge in any way is going to work; it has to be one way or the other, we stay with the system that we know is safe and works; and the Government has control over and makes good money out of, and is well run by Small Businessmen who want to keep the industry working well, or we open the industry up to anyone who has a car to start carrying passengers.

Can you trust these people? When they tell you what they will do in the future? When they only run their business now by breaking the Law.

I want the Taxi industry to continue and Grow in Queensland, I think it is a very good system for the public and the Small Business Man.

Thank you

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