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To: Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

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Legislation to stop Uber! What a waste of time and resources.

I feel very strongly about freedom which is being eroded in this country in many ways.

Freedom to choose.

There should be no monopoly.

Democracy means freedom of choice.

Legislation will just drive Uber underground.

They have tried to do this in other places and it has failed e.g. Rome. It is very reliable and you know they are going to turn up soon.

The ridiculous cost of taxi licences should be examined. The whole taxi industry should be examined and investigated. Something wrong there. It has been a monopoly for too long.

When young people are hanging around taxi ranks (dangerous places) parents would feel happier knowing there is an Uber driver in the area.

There has been a shortage of taxis on the Gold Coast for as long as I can remember.

It just adds to the transport and traffic woes of the Gold Coast.

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