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We John Black & Eileen Black, wish to make a submission regarding illegal Uber "ride sharing".

We have been taxi proprietors for many years & are greatly concerned about our future income if Uber are allowed to proliferate.

We would also like to point out that Qld. Govt. will suffer great losses as new licences, which are usually issued at close to market value will be affected as Uber will fill the need as population grows.

As the market for the sale & purchace of existing licences dries up, so will the income to govt. from stamp duty.

Your committee will be aware of all the fees we pay to keep this industry viable.

It will be almost impossible for the police to ensure that Uber drivers have a zero alcohol level as they are difficult to identify from private drivers.

It would be easy for a Uber driver to allow other unauthorized people to drive for them.

Does allowing Uber to operate, put all other govt. issued licences at risk???

We thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours truly,