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To: <u>Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee</u>

Subject: transport legislation (taxi services) amendment bill

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Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a taxi licence owner I would like to put forward my reasons why I am in favour of the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) AmendmentBill introduced by Mr. Katter.

- 1. The taxi licences will be devalued and worthless, thus affecting the superannuation of many people who may rely solely on this for their retirement.
- 2. The wheelchair bound passengers will not be catered for in any manner by this illegal taxi company thus putting more pressure on the present operators who run their vehicles within the quidelines as set out by the transport department.
- 3. The rules and regulations that we have to abide by in this industry do not seem to concern these illegal operators in any shape or form, thus putting peoples' lives at risk.
- 4. Last but not least, this multinational corporation who is reaping the benefits, are taking but not contributing anything to this country of ours.

For our taxi industry to be able to survive, it is imperative that legislations are put in place sooner rather than later.

Yours Faithfully,

Charles Vinci

