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To: [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee](#)
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To whom it may concern,

I am fully in support of the Katter Party Bill to introduce demerit points for Uber drivers. Growing up in a taxi family where my father was a owner operator and watching him having to work 12 to 14 hour days just to pay the bills. And now in his retirement he is relying on the lease money as he is a self funded retiree to get by. And this multinational company has just come and is taking this all away as they promote the partners to drive as a illegal taxi and under cut the existing taxi services(with offers of free rides and cheaper fares) we have here in Qld who are regulated by the government and have to abide by these regulations or their licences will be cancelled. This is not fair. And if this continues by April many taxi operators here in Brisbane and on the Gold coast will be bankrupt

Kind Regards

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