From: <u>Cassie Button</u>

To: <u>Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee</u>
Subject: Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015

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Hi,

I would like to make a submission against the illegal taxi operations and for the introduction of demerit points for a person who provides a taxi service without a taxi service licence or a peak demand taxi permit.

I am all for competition but if the Government is to allow Uber to continue to operate then they should have to abide by the same rules and regulations that the taxi industry abides by.

If the Government does not enforce a fair playing field then compensation should be provided to those people who have saved for years to purchase taxi licenses to fund their retirement.

Regards, Cassandra Button