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To: [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee](#)
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Dear Sirs

I am the owner of a Taxi Service Licence in Mount Isa. I have owned and operated for almost thirty years.

I, along with others have complied with Government regulations before and after the 1994 Act was introduced.

The regulated industry has introduced many safe laws that make taxi travelling one of, if not, the safest form of transport in Queensland.

The fares are not excessive, in you divide the cost by four and there are no subsidised fares, as with bus, train and plane transport around the State of Queensland.

To allow an unauthorised driver to drive people for reward in an unlicensed vehicle without appropriate insurance is criminal. All earnings should be classed as tainted money received from illegal dealings, and confiscated.

I also believe that if some action is not taken against these operators that, this and previous Government has misled me and all other operators into a false sense of security with their regulations over the years.

When I bought my licence in 1986 I was told that when you sell, the money will become your superannuation. If the others come into the playing field illegally I have no superannuation and it will cost the Government money for my up keep.

I hope a favourable decision is reached by the inquiry.

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