

Submission to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources
Committee

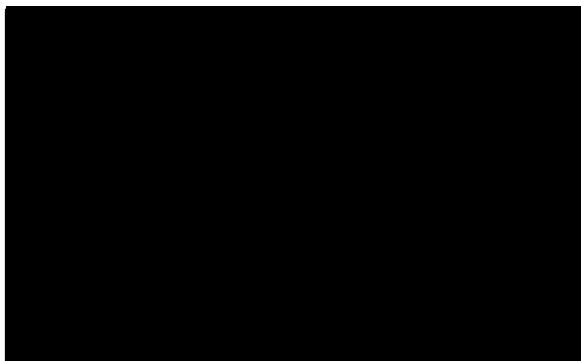
My name is Matthew Henshaw and I am a taxi driver.

I normally work in The Gap area and have found over the last year the work in this area has dropped by 30-40%. This particular region has been heavily targeted by the illegal taxi service currently operating in Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

As a driver, I am often asked by people in the general public why I don't drive for the illegals and am finding these conversations uncomfortable as I then have to convince these people that it is an illegal service.

The outcome of this is that I am having to compete for work with an illegally operating service and it is affecting my income greatly.

Matthew Henshaw



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