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To: [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee](#)
Subject: Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In regards to the above Bill before government I am writing in support of the proposed changes.

I have only been in the Taxi industry for 10 months but in that time I have seen the uncertainty which now exists in all people associated with it including myself.

The fines being handed out to drivers caught for driving this illegal service clearly is no deterrent when they are being paid by the parent company. Demerit points given directly to the Driver can be the only punishment which will curb this ever-growing and illegal service.

From my point of view and with a family member in the Law I cannot understand how an illegal act which has legislation governing it can be so blatantly disregarded and tip toed around With nothing seemingly being done. If nothing is done I can see massive job losses across the industry affecting not only Taxi drivers but the depots employing many staff which then flows on to

Other businesses and suppliers. I think that the big picture has not been considered carefully enough in this issue.

I hope you will consider my thoughts in this matter as a concerned citizen not only an employee of the industry.

Regards,

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