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Queensland Parliament

My name is Talitua FARAIMO (small business taxi operator)

Sear Sir/Madam

First of all I would like to thank Mr Bob Carter for proposing this new amendment to the bill

Humbly and Respectfull I write this submission to the Government of Queensland for your consideration

1 one law and one rule for everyone please all I'm asking for your consideration is a level and a fair playing field for everyone

2 I believe that by introducing the demerit point system penalty will help

A. To reduce and eliminate the mindset in a lot of illegal taxi operator that they can do whatever they can do regardless of the rules and regulation and think that there is no laws in our beautiful state eg the current infringements that's currently used is really meaningless to them in other words they are laughing at our laws

B. I always believe and have faith in our legal system and believed that there is no better place to live than in Queensland and very greatful about how safe we are by our laws

C. I also believe that the new amendments will also help to eventually bring back the millions of dollars that our Government is losing by these illegal operators not paying any gst,taxes, levies ,and the list goes on and I refer to New SouthWales states and their review recently

D. also this new amentments will help to portray the image that no one means no one is above the law in our beautiful state

E. Please be advised that we are going through a very difficult time financially and emotionally all because these illegal taxis are unfairly and illegally taking a massive share of our business income which I believe is should never happen in the first place so we struggle big time to effiently run our business and cover our cost

3 I also believe that by implementing the new amentments to the legislation it will also eliminate the high risk of the safety of the public and the drivers poses by illegal activities by these illegal taxis

4 . I firmly believe that the people in America who invented these company eg uber are only interested in creating their own wealth they don't have any consideration of the laws of other countries and the negative impact it has on other people please if you look around the world nearly every country either ban or suspend these company and what's amazing these company eg uber still operate regardless I believe the scenario speak for itself and it should be no discussion

5. I believe small businesses are the financial blood of any country and any government and so is very important and vital to make sure that small businesses are nurtured properly in any possible ways eg fairness , legal status etc

Before I close I sincerely thank you for your kind consideration of my submission

Thank you so much

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