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**Submission in support of the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015**

My name is Eden Abraham and I am writing this submission in support of the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015. I believe the Taxi industry in Queensland is operating very well under the circumstances of a heavily regulated environment. The Act 1994 and 1995 made the industry very safe and trust worthy.

Since last year our state had been a playing ground for an illegal UberX taxi share-riding without due consideration of public safety that are enshrined in the industries law and regulation. It is also important to note that our government has shown a blind eye when so many illegal share riding where breaking our laws. I believe our government was supposed to uphold our laws and regulations that have been working well for all types of industries. I can also say by not stopping this illegal taxi services the government itself is breaking the law.

Therefore I strongly asked our parliament to pass the legislation mentioned above without any delays. It will not be helpful to say sorry when somebody is hurt by this an insured illegal UberX Taxis that are roaming our streets and suburbs. We should not allow foreign multinationals to dictate us and breaks our laws. The government has a duty to uphold the laws that they themselves made. If our state is to remain fair dinkum our laws should apply to everyone.

Sincerely yours

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