Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee.

Dear Committee Members,

Thankyou for the opportunity to lend my support to the affirmative for the contents & objectives of this very important Amendment.

My reasoning is simple. We are a Nation of Laws and, generally, Law abiding citizens. Our very model of Governance and societal behaviour is based on the precept of making and obeying Laws that enhance and protect our populace in all aspects of life.

To the best of my knowledge, all Businesses are subject to various laws also (for many different reasons), generally to protect the consumer.

This is very evident in the Taxi Transport Industry.

We should never allow any person, entity or Business, no matter where they are from or how much money they have, to simply set up a Business that deliberately breaks the Law, intimidates Government and Regulators simply because it does not suit their Business model.

In my humble opinion, the existing Law regarding the provision of a Taxi Service without the appropriate Taxi Service Licence needs to be strengthened by adding demerit points to the offenders Drivers Licence.

Law and Order must prevail because the alternative is Anarchy and I urge the Committee to approve & support the passage of this Bill.

Respectfully yours,

John Alexander Donald Wilson,

21st.October, 2015.