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To: <u>Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee</u>

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Since purchasing our Taxi Licences (with our Superannuation Payout) and leasing them to a Manager we have assisted in the employment of others i'e' Manager & Drivers. We have paid our Income Tax & all relevant Government charges. If our livelihood is taken from us & no compensation paid we will become a burden on the Welfare System instead of a Tax Payer. I am sure this will have the same impact on many other Licence Holders We do not understand why a foreign company can ignore the law & the Government can do nothing to terminate its operation.

We have no objection to competing with other companies under the same Government Rules & Regulations

The Government has ways of solving this situation even if it involves issuing the Drivers with Demerit Points as this would stop the paying of fines & the drivers still operating. This situation is causing unrest with legal operators.

We support the Bill to enforce a level playing field.

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