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Research Director, Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee, Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane. Qld. 40000

Dear Committee Members,

Re: Submission for Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in support of the abovementioned Bill.

Rules & Regulations are put in place to achieve social, political, environmental and economic outcomes that would not be otherwise achieved within an open marketplace.

Regulations are necessary when competition within a market has the potential to exploit and bring harm to society. Consequently, regulations are intended to benefit consumers and drive a healthier business environment.

Laws and Regulations exist within the Taxi Transport Industry to bring about those outcomes and these laws need to be adhered to, not ignored by any other providers at their whim.

Qld Transport & the Qld Police Service should act to uphold these laws & I believe that this Bill will allow proper enforcement to take place.

I support wholeheartedly the intention of this Bill & urge the Committee to recommend the passage of the same within Parliament as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully,

Santo Massimino.