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The Chairman  
Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

Dear Sir/Madam

We totally support the introduction of Demerit points in addition to monetary fines to halt the spread of illegal taxis .

The inability of this incumbent Government to stop the spread of this illegal activity is beyond belief. Without a doubt a foreign company has barged into long standing Queensland public transport industry , with totally impunity.

Incomes of legal taxi operators are being destroyed, public safety is being put at risk. Insurance and CTP issues are not being addressed. As a regular Taxi user in Brisbane , i am appalled at the Governments inability to halt this illegal activity.

I encourage this committee to implement this demerit point strategy as soon as possible.

Thank you

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