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For the attention of the :

Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee.

In the matter of

The Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill.

I watched the broadcasting of a hearing of the IPNRC into the Katter Australia Party Amendment to Transport legislation and was disgusted to see just how blatantly illegal taxi companies are acting with total disregard to our laws. The department seems totally unable to deal with this matter. I think that the Katter party definitely has the right idea about issuing demerit points to drivers caught operating illegally. Fines do not appear to be working. Perhaps shutting down their office would also be a start as surely it is illegal to recruit drivers to break the law.

I am concerned that an overseas company with their office in a tax haven country can steamroll their way into our state and continue to operate after being given a Cease and Desist order by our elected government.

This is an insult to most law abiding citizens.

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