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Dear Committee Members,

Re: Submission – Bill to increase certain penalties in the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*

I write on behalf of the Shareholders of Gympie Golden City Cabs Pty Ltd.

Gympie Golden City Cabs Pty Ltd fully supports the Katter Australia Party and their submission of the Bill to increase certain penalties in the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994.

So far the current government have failed to ensure illegal taxi operators uphold the law despite being ordered to cease and desist operation. The current fines they are receiving are not deterring nor stopping illegal taxi operators from operating and so therefore other penalties need to be introduced.

Whilst Gympie Golden City Cabs Pty Ltd is not against competition the government need to ensure this competition is on a level playing field or alternatively if they wish to de-regulate the industry, provide adequate compensation to the many taxi owners who currently own taxi licences which were all *originally* purchased from the government in good faith.

I would welcome the chance to discuss my views on this matter so I can provide a more indepth view and offer my experience as I have now been involved in the taxi industry for some 27 years. I can be contacted anytime on [REDACTED]

Kind Regards,

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Jackie Fallon
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