

**To: Infrastructure, Planning and National Resources Committee
(IPNRC)**

Date: 22/10/2015

**Subject: Submission in support of the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services)
Amendment Bill 2015 (The Bill)/150916**

Dear Sirs,

***I am Tesfamariam Brhane, Profession Civil Engineer and Member of Engineers
Australia.***

As an Australian citizen I am very much concerned that the unregistered and not contributing a cent to the national economy the firm Uber X is taking the work of legal and law abide citizens lifesaving investment income illegally. The concern is not only that as it is not registered it is exposing the riders to conceivable risk of their wellbeing.

I am equally surprised that the government is allowing this company to practice out of law like we are paying our tax without hesitation.

Finally, I support the Taxi Service Amendment Bill 2015 (The Bill)150916 as it levels the field legally and equally to all.

Yours faithfully,

T. Brhane