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Mr. Jim Pearce.

Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committ.

Parliament House.

George Street.

We wish to make our submission regarding the bill which covers the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment 2015.

We have owned a taxi license for some years and would welcome some changes which would increase certain penalties in the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994 to deter illegal taxi operators. Competition is good, but as long as it is fair and equal competition. The Uber Company seems to have just arrived and started to illegally operate and nothing has been done about them. It has come to physical violence which does not help our Industry at all.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John &amp; Mrs Thelma Nicolosi". The signature is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Mr. John & Mrs Thelma Nicolosi.