

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

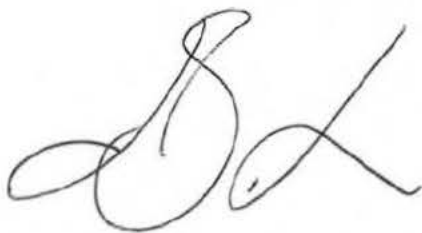
To the Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources Committee,
I support the taxi services amendment Bill 2015.

I support this Bill because I am an Australian. In my country we have rules and regulations that serve to protect the people on many levels. These rules not only protect our physical selves but also our intellectual selves.

It is clear that the current system is being completely disregarded by the illegal taxis operators soliciting in Brisbane at the moment. The carriage of passengers for financial gain is illegal unless you have the proper regulatory standard which they do not. The issuing of fines is being laughed at and promoted amongst it's 'partners' as something to be scoffed by these illegals. I therefore support the logical and judicious introduction of demit points. This needs to be taken into law as soon as possible to prevent further belligerent behaviour toward the businesses that follow the laws and contribute positively to society as a whole.

There are 15 good, hard working men who are my drivers, along with 14 women and approximately 17 school aged children who are relying on your decision being the correct one. Please consider their lively hoods and the fact that they are already hurting when you bring down your considerations.

With the utmost respect,



Elizabeth Hasted