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To: Public Works and Utilities Committee **Subject:** Proposed Fee increases for Uber drivers

I work as an Uber driver for the absolute flexibility it provides my family. I am a carer for an autistic child and therefore limited to the number of hours I can work per week. As a carer it is incredibly difficult to find stable employment based on my limited employment capacity.

So, this feels like yet another Governmental gouge. Let's hurt the people who are most at risk in the community by applying more charges. Carers in the community are impacted negatively in so many ways, including difficulties navigating the system, earning enough income to pay the bills whilst managing the needs of their dependents.

Raise levies and taxes on cigarettes and alcohol. Don't penalise ordinary people trying to make a living!!

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