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Goodmorning,

To Whom it may Concern

RE Proposed Annual Fees for Ridesharing.

Why does this not surprise me that the Queensland Government would be considering a anual charge for already over taxed Queenslanders to use their own private vehicles, that have already been subjected to a tax (qld Stamp Duties, which at the time of the introduction of the GST, we were told would be abolished).

The Queensland Governments, both past and present have continually subjected the Taxi industry and Transport Industry to ever incressing charges that have made both industries ludicrously expensive to operate in.

The taxi licencing fees have now become the biggest joke, now ride sharing has come to Queensland a with once what we're thought to be an investment for the future become valules, of course with successive governments incressing taxes and fees because they saw a cash cow.

Now Ridesharing has become a reality and extremely popular, the Government of the day has identified another cash cow to milk, not because there is any further presure on inferstucture, (these are vehicles already registered on the roads) but because more Queenslanders are taking this option up in an already depressed economy, were they see an opportunity to better there lives and thereby because of the flow on effect, help the Qld economy through incressed spending.

Yes we will hear the same old poly speak how this is a small charge to help the cost of governing the regulations, but we all know once introduced there will be annual incresses in this fee to "keep up with inflationary pressures" or whatever twist the government of the day wants to use as justification until like the taxi industry, ridesharing will become ludicrous for everday Queenslanders to use or become part of.

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Sent from Samsung tablet.