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To: Public Works and Utilities Committee
Subject: Transport and Other Legislation (Personalised Transport Reform) Amendment Bill 2017

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Since Uber started in Cairns last 16th March, I have been an Uber driver and enjoy it.

All the passengers taken on board love it too and appreciate the service with nice car, good drivers and of course the competitive rate.

Being a retiree, I still would like to be active on a part time basis and Uber gives me a fantastic opportunity because it is very difficult to find a part time/casual job in Cairns (have already tried since end of last year but still nothing coming my way !).

Even though the Uber job is probably the lowest paid job in Cairns (I hardly make more than \$ 10 per hour), I am still ready to do it because I have no other alternative and like the flexibility. With the proposed new requirements and the new fees, I will most probably have to reconsider my position and might stop being an Uber driver.

Bottom line : competition is good and let's the passengers enjoy an Uber ride and gives opportunity to people getting some pocket money without making it too difficult and costly.

Thanking in advance for your consideration and best regards,

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