From:
To: Public Works and Utilities Committee

Subject: Transport and Other Legislation (personal transport reform) Amendment Bill 2017

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Dear Committee Member

I am writing to voice my concern about the above Bill and how it will negatively impact ride-share and my family.

In 2017, my husband and myself signed up for UBER as I was retrenched from my job and with my husband only working part time and looking at our Superannuation we needed to get some more funds to help us in retirement, otherwise we would have to rely on the Govt funds to fund us. With all the talk about Pensions etc, we feel we cant really trust that system incase it is taken away or minimized. Also trying to work with the Govt and if we didn't have to rely on them then some other needy person could, meaning better for the Govt. I have since gained part time employment and have put UBER on the back burner after hearing about the Govt Bill. My husband has carried on with it. Changes proposed to this bill in Qld does not make sense compared to other states. Why do you have to change and charge people more money when all they are trying to do it get a head and try not to rely on the Govt for money. Changes to this bill will not be able to offer opportunities as I have already stated.

Why would I need to buy more CTP when I already have it in the Registration which is compulsory, I also have full insurance for ride-share AND personal liability and this is all costing us \$1600 a year. Having to get another license on top of all this when all it really is , is revenue raising and trying to appease the taxi industry. I used to drive Taxis years ago and they have more privileges than Ride-share as I am sure you are aware.

We have 2 cars and 2 motorbikes and the Qld cost of insurances etc and Govt tax amount to alot already.

All we are trying to do it get a head for our pension days in about 5 years and not have to rely on hand outs.

Motor vehicles cost in Qld is ridiculous already.

UBER drivers promote the area they are in where as Taxi drivers grunt and not say a thing.

UBER cars are better looked after and some of them only work very part time so why should they pay a large amount.

WHY change it at all. It is working in other states and it is working in Qld and all over the World so please rethink this money grabbing project and leave everyone alone

Thank you for reading

