

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Works and Utilities Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Transport and other Legislation (Personalised Transport Reform) amendment bill 2017  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the above bill. I have been an Uber driver since July 2014 and have done over 14000 trips.

I joined Uber because I was unemployed going broke with a family to support. It saved me just at the point were I would not of been able to pay rent anymore.

Uber is a great service and should be allowed to continue but unlike most of the other people I do agree with minor hurdles to becoming a driver.

I do agree with some increased costs. A small fee for the car in my view is acceptable as well as CTP.

I do however disagree with restricting were rideshare can operate. It should be allowed everywhere.

As someone who has lived in small communities I sincerely believe it helps reduce drink driving which is a larger problem in small communities than the government would realise.

I saw so many times locals drive to the pub, drink for hours then drive home as there is limited law enforcement in those areas.

Regards

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