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To: Public Works and Utilities Committee

Subject: Transport and Other legislation(Personalised Transport Reform) Amendment Bill 2017

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To Whom It May Concern,

FSG Australia is a community service provider in the disability, mental health, child safety, youth and aged sectors throughout Queensland with a 1000 staff, 500 volunteers looking after over 3,000 customers.

Transportation around our communities is a very important part of our business and in the last few years ridesharing has made life somewhat easier for people who are the most vulnerable in our communities.

The ridesharing facilities that we use have proven to be affordable, reliable and safe, and for these aspects we are very gateful.

We also have found that ridesharing provides for some of our clients who fall in to the disability area to have an opportunity for employment. For this we are extremely grateful.

However the Transport and other legislation (Personalised Transport Reform) Amendment Bill 2017, which is looking at increasing fees and restricting areas of service will in the near future mean that both afforadability, reliable service and employment

will be reduced for our clients.

We respectfully ask that this review seriously consider the impact these changes will have on our communities and take into consideration how we might help people in regards to transportation rather than hinder.

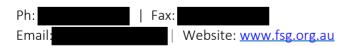
Kind Regards,

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