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To: [Public Works and Utilities Committee](#)
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Committee Secretary,
Public Works and Utilities Committee,
Parliament House,
George Street,
Brisbane Qld 4000.

Dear Secretary,

My husband and I are in our 70's and my husband has been in the Taxi Industry all his working life.

We bought our Taxi Licences for self-employment and investment for retirement.

Every Taxi Licence in Queensland would have at some time been tendered to the public for a price and sold, for which Stamp Duty would have been paid to the Government..

We are still working our Taxis at the age of 72 y.o., and paying tax and GST every quarter, as we could not live on the returns of our investments with medical expenses etc at our age.

The government has allowed an overseas company to come and raid our Industry without paying a cent or Tax.

Many retired investors in the Taxi Industry are now "lining up" at CentreLink for relief payments. THAT'S NOT WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SMART MOVE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The allowance of this destruction of our Industry calls for suspicion of both the Federal Government and the State Government.

It is not an equal playing field. Malcolm Turnbull and his "ride sharing" son, need to look at what effect this has had on hard working self-employed families.

Competition is always good, but an **equal playing would be welcome from the START – so that everybody has the chance to survive!!!!!!**

Regards,
Tony Coco and Jan Coco.