



RE - TRANSPORT AND OTHER LEGISLATION
(PERSONALISED TRANSPORT REFORM) AMENDMENT
BILL 2017

Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing because I am very concerned about the proposed bill and how it will negatively impact rideshare drivers like myself.

I became an UBER driver because I needed to earn an additional income following the breakup of my marriage. I had to leave a mentally and psychologically abusive husband to survive. He took all my clothes. He had to start again. I wasn't sure if UBER driving was for me - but I love it. It gives me a social outlet + has helped me rebuild my confidence. The extra money I earn isn't much but pays for my petrol + small pleasures to treat my children. If these proposals come into force, I'm not sure I will be able to afford it. That will be absolutely terrible for me. I use my own car. Please Please reconsider this. You are not dealing with large Taxi companies here - you are dealing with individual people. UBER has given me a life. We have a real connection with our riders. We can brighten their day. Please don't take this away from us.

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