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Regarding:

The Transport and Other Legislation (Personalised Transport Reform) Amendment  
Bill 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

As a teenager, without my own car, I use a lot of taxis and sometimes Ubers, when my friends order them. I am starting to believe my parents' advice about always choosing taxis. You wouldn't believe some of the things that Uber drivers do. Some of them are creepy and make rude comments to my girl friends and me. One the other night had been smoking and then he threw the butt on the ground just before we got into his car. All the drivers whinge about not making enough money, but my friends use them because they are cheap and usually let 5 people get in their car which Taxi drivers consistently refuse to do. Having a red P license this concerns me as I believe that I can be fined for not wearing a seatbelt.

One boy I know signed up to drive for them because he couldn't find another job, but he says that the money doesn't cover his car costs and time. He had a girl vomit in his car but he didn't make her pay extra because she cried.

I feel safer in taxis because the drivers are more professional. My parents have told me that there are cameras in every taxi so that means the drivers will act properly rather than make smart comments and look at girls in a creepy way.

Please get Ubers off the road. I just want my friends to be safe and use taxis. Something bad will happen to some poor teenage girl if you don't make Ubers safer and more like taxis.

Thank you

