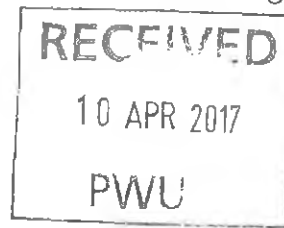


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RE: Transport and Other Legislation Transport Amendment Bill 2017

Dear Committee Secretary, I'm writing to voice my concern the Bill and how it will negatively impact rideshare drivers like myself.

In 2014 I began losing tremendous income and decided to join Uber as a driver. This provided me in supplementary income. I am not in excellent health and because of my age have difficulty in finding a job. I have a mortgage, bills to pay, repayment of debts.

Changes proposed in the Bill will mean that ride-Sharing wouldn't offer opportunities the way it did for me. There is no doubt that I was in a financial stress and it was the blessing of Uber that it helps me to absorb some of my financial difficulties.

In order to keep myself going I have to work 10 to 12 hrs a day and therefore any additional fees and licensing will be very difficult.

I sincerely hope you will consider drivers like me in your decision making. Regulation should benefit Queenslanders and I trust the Government that it will do its best.

Best regards



H. Bhutto