



RE: Transport and Other Legislation (Personalised Transport Reform) Amendment Bill 2017

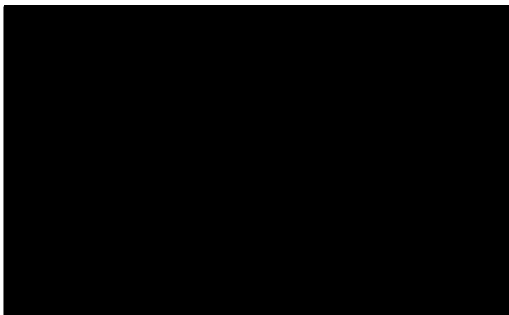
Dear Committee Secretary, I'm writing to voice my concern the Bill and how it will negatively impact rideshare drivers like myself.

I am retired from full time work and I drive part time. Uber gives me the flexibility to work around my other interests in life.

Changes proposed in the Bill will mean that ride-sharing won't offer opportunities they way it did for me. When I signed up to drive I was in financial distress. I would have been unable to afford the startup costs of additional licensing. Not only that, buying an annual license when I was only aiming to drive to see me through until I find new work would not have been fair. At the time, I also did not know if ride-sharing was for me.

I sincerely hope you will consider drivers like myself in your decision making. I would love to see regulations that benefit Queenslanders, and am certain that what your are proposing is not that at all.

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