

Public Works and Utilities Committee
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Regarding:

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

Dear Sir/Ms

I am concerned regarding the Personalised Transport Reform. I find it very hard to believe that a Labor government would enable a Bill that erodes workers' rights in the way that this amendment will. There are concerns of course for the existing taxi drivers who are struggling to make a living but also for the new class of "ride share" driver who works without any semblance of a fair wage or even contractual rights under the aegis of foreign multinational, tax evading conglomerates. There are also serious erosions of worker safety and conditions that seem incompatible with Australian values and hard won rights for workers.

These companies do not even pay tax in Australia, let alone make any provision for driver or passenger safety.

This legislation will destroy workers' rights and will pave the way for serf like conditions across the personalised transport industry. It must be stopped. As an old Labor man, I find this proposed amendment and legislation offensive.

Yours faithfully,

