



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 2015 I began loosing tremendous income and decided to join Uber as a driver. This provided me in supplementary income while I was looking for an alternative. 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 and the list goes on.

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 therefre 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 faith in the Government that it will do its best.

Best regards

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