



# Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

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Dear Stakeholder

## Invitation to make a submission

The Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee is inquiring into the Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment 2015 and is seeking written submissions.

The committee will consider the policy to be given effect by the Bill and its application of fundamental legislative principles. The committee is required to report to Parliament by Wednesday 16 March 2016.

The objective of the Bill is to increase certain penalties in the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994* to deter illegal taxi operators. The Bill proposes to do this by providing for the recording of demerit points against the traffic history of a person who provides a taxi service without a taxi service licence or a peak demand taxi permit.

**Submissions close at 4.00pm on Thursday 22 October 2015**

Guidelines for making a submission, the Bill and its Explanatory Notes are available on the committee's website: [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/ipnrc](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/ipnrc).

Submissions can be sent via email or post using the contact details above.

The committee would appreciate if you would forward notice of the inquiry to other interested parties. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact the committee's secretariat.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Pearce".

Jim Pearce MP  
Chair