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Dear Mrs Jones

I am writing to respond to Scrutiny Report 42 of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety in its Legislative Scrutiny Role (the Committee), which examined a number of disallowable instruments related to service standards for public passenger services.

I thank the Committee for its comments on the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Independent Taxi Service Operator—Service Standards 2020 (No 1)* - Disallowable Instrument [DI2020-28](#).

The Committee has sought clarification on what is intended by subclauses 1.1 (2) and (3) of this instrument.

Clause 1.1 of the instrument requires the operator and any drivers of an independent taxi service to also comply with the current service standards for taxi services (Disallowable Instrument [DI2020-30](#), the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Taxi Service-Service Standards 2020 (No 1)*).

Clauses 3.1, 3.2 and 4.2 of the current service standards for taxi services (DI2020-30) are not applicable to an operator or driver of an independent taxi service. This is because independent taxi service operators are not required to be affiliated with a transport booking service.

I trust the above information is of assistance and thank the Committee for its report and careful consideration of these instruments.

Yours sincerely

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