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Department of  
**Transport and Main Roads**

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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your letter of 5 February 2016 inviting comment on a further submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) seeking authorisation of the ihail Pty Ltd application (A91501).

I refer to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) previous correspondence to the ACCC dated 2 December 2015. In that correspondence, TMR raised concerns about the priority dispatch/tipping function which, if enabled, may result in the fare exceeding the maximum fare that can be charged for taxi services in Queensland, and as a result, a breach of passenger transport laws.

TMR's position has not changed. However, TMR notes that in its further submission, ihail is no longer seeking authorisation from ACCC for the priority dispatch/tipping function and that it will act in accordance with the laws and regulations of each jurisdiction regarding the applications use.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the further submission.

Yours sincerely

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