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Dearly beloveds,

It is breathtaking and sad that submissions are needed as to whether employees of these companies enjoy provide basic protections like any other employees.

They have no bargaining power and are being utilised by Uber et al in a manner that reflects a mindset of 200 years past. Riders are being treated like commodities as a new technology causes a titillation of excitement amongst these companies competing toward a lowering of industrial standards at the detriment of fellow Australians for their own short-sighted profit. These companies are wishing to pretend that what they are doing is somehow different from any other employment and abuse their delusional position of power to exploit those in their employ.

They should clearly be covered by workers compensation laws and be prosecuted for the obvious breaches of occupational health and safety that are taking place in plain sight.

It is nothing short of a disgrace how this 18th Century business model is being treated as something new.

Yours faithfully,

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