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Department/Agency: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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Senator: Williams, John

Question:

8. Is there any ongoing investigation into the Uber car sharing matter that the taxi industry is concerned about?

Answer:

8. The ACCC has received information from various taxi industry stakeholders and is currently considering whether that gives rise to any concerns under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). Subject to this assessment the ACCC will then consider what further steps it will take in accordance with its Compliance and Enforcement Policy.

The ACCC notes that taxi and hire care regulation is generally regulated by states and territories. In this regard, the ACCC has met with the Victorian Taxi Commission to discuss its approach to ride sharing and also notes the ACT Government's current Taxi Innovation Review.