

## Petitioner submission of 2 March 2023

PE1961/D: Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work

In response to a submission received on petition PE1961 (Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work), specifically response [PE1961/B](#) from Unite (dated 10 January 2023):

The respondent for Unite requests that we widen the scope of our petition to also include all transport workers. I am happy to confirm that we are agreeable to this suggestion, however private hire and taxi drivers must be explicitly included in the definition of transport workers in any progress made on this petition.