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- The ATO has provided guidance that same rules for GST legislation apply to ride-sourcing services as to taxis. This is a separate issue to whether ride-sourcing vehicles are 'taxis' for state and territory regulatory purposes.

- The ATO consulted extensively with key industry stakeholders as well as State and Territory regulatory bodies in forming its view. This ATO guidance would come as no surprise to any in the industry. The ATO extensively consulted with key stakeholders over the past six months and in particular over the past month in the lead up to the release of the information. The feedback was carefully considered and the ATO clearly and openly shared their views and when it would be released.

- The ATO has also provided ongoing consultation to a major ride sourcing provider, seeking to provide a compliance solution to commercial realities whilst publishing the ATO view of the law for the general public. The ride sourcing provider has made public statements that it will challenge the ATO view. The ATO remains committed to continuing to consult with the industry. Section 22
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