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Dear Boris,

You will be aware that I have tabled written Question 2015/1638 relating to the Private Hire Operator licence given to Uber London Ltd.

Further to this, I have been informed that on Wednesday last week TfL officials identified three Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) working with Uber operating without a valid insurance policy.

It is clearly a matter of very great public concern whether the public can have confidence when using PHVs. Public confidence in the safety of PHVs is undermined by rogue operators whose business practices facilitate or enable the flouting of the law.

As a matter of urgency, please confirm whether or not Uber drivers have recently been found to be operating without insurance. If so, please confirm how many. Please further confirm that you have required TfL to suspend or revoke Uber London Ltd's Operator's Licence.

With best wishes,



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