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I would like to add this for your perusal, it's proof that Taxi licenses are property and the state government had no right to revoke our licenses without just compensation, they compulsory acquire land for bridges and tunnels yet forcibly took my property, an asset I bought and used as collateral to borrow money against, without any compensation. I owned it and now I don't, it's owned by the state government of Victoria and they require me to lease it back to operate a taxi. If that's not property then I don't know what is.

Regards
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Taxi Action Group Victoria

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Straight from the HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA 1998 MURRAY VS TAXATION.

Taxi licences are property, a business, inclusive of goodwill! Valuable information.

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Taxi Action Group Victoria A taxi licence therefore is simply an item of property whose value is not dependent on the present existence of a business. It is not and does not contain any element of goodwill.

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Taxi Action Group Victoria . If a taxi business cannot be operated without a licence - and that is made clear in the Transport Act - it seems to me to follow that the licence is so intimately connected with the business as to constitute part of the goodwill of the business."

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