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Submission: With the open slather of companies like Uber and Go Buggy, why would any sane person want to BUY a licence to lose money? When the taxi and hire company industry is so regulated, how could the government let JUST anyone operate a passenger vehicle? I drive a public bus and am amazed at the lack of care and responsibility the government has displayed in letting vulnerable and naive passengers hop into any person's vehicle. A vehicle that is not regulated and a driver who is not vetted by reasonable standards. I am ever so pleased that during demands of high volume companies like Uber charge the passenger like a wounded bull. Open the gates for the taxi and hire car industry, I say make it a level playing field. Let the paying public make their decisions based on all the cards being on the table and visible.