As a taxpayer, I want to go on the record as being against the use of metadata in civil proceedings. The retention of metadata was initially approved only for the use of fighting crime and terrorism and there is already proof of inappropriate government agencies applying for access to this information (http://www.gizmodo.com.au/2016/01/heres-every-government-agency-that-wants-your-metadata/). Why does greyhound racing Victoria need this access in the first place? By allowing this data to be used in civil courts it will most certainly be misused by individuals and corporations. The fact that this is even being considered in the first place is a betrayal of the spirit behind the retention of metadata act in the first place.

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