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I do not agree with "The Assistance and Access Bill 2018" as it will undermine our basic human right of privacy (UN Bill of Human Rights Article 12).

By forcing companies to give backdoor access to secure communication channels and weakening crypto it will allow anyone, not just the government, to have access to private information.

This means that your confidential ministerial conversations can be compromised. So can your private/personal/intimate conversations with your loved ones.

Weakening the secure communication channels of everyday Australian's will have little to no effect on your ability to prevent the illegal activities that you wish to protect us from.

Criminals will find other forms of communication while leaving the rest of the public vulnerable.

If this bill passes it will not only aid adversaries, it will undermine the privacy and security of the good citizens of Australia.