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To: <u>Assistance Bill Consultation</u>

Subject: The Assistance and Access Bill 2018

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Hi there,

I have no real issue with the bill as far as I can tell, I understand that in this age of technological warfare that these laws are important issues now and in the future, what I cannot understand is that a law which basically removes individual privacy has no judicial oversight. I understand that the target of this law is to make information easier to access to prevent crimes on a national scale and this is a very powerful tool in the Australian governments belt. However without judicial oversight this is a power which can be abused very easily, with great power comes a greater responsibility to ensure that the power is being used for the benefit of the Australian people and not abused in benefit of those with access to the power.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Australian