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I am very concerned about the proposed [The Assistance and Access Bill 2018](#) .

ASS Access will destroy online privacy and security and turn Australia into a Police State.

It will undermine trust in both tech companies and the Australian government.

We have seen in the US how intelligence agencies can be politicised and misused, even with judicial oversight (Trump FISA warrants).

With broad new powers to get tech customers to act against their customers interests without proper judicial oversight this Bill will take Australia further down the road of being a police state.

It will cause tech companies to avoid Australia.

And it is completely unnecessary, and like so much of these new anti-terror laws punishes the innocent ordinary Australian and misses the terrorists.

Criminals and terrorists will use technologies and services outside Australia's control which will continue to provide strong encryption.

Ordinary people who use the services of the big tech companies with Australian presence will have their security and online privacy undermined for no real benefit.

Most terrorist funding comes from governments, even western ones like Australia who give money to terror linked NGOs without proper oversight (eg Australian funding of terror linked NGOs in Gaza)

yours sincerely

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