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Hi! I'm a Concerned citizen writing with regards to your new Mass Surveillance and No Human Rights Allowed Act of 2018 (you may like to call it Assistance and Acces, but I have no need to buy into your propaganda).

I've seen that, as many western governments, you seem to have decided to give yourself massive powers to weaken encryption, force developers to cooperate with the govt and give govt orders to just about anyone in the world. And that is a *really bad idea*

See, ASIO is worried about China's interference with domestic politics. If you pass a law demanding any company doing business in Australia to surrender to you, what makes you different from China? How will you criticize their meddling if you meddle with them too?

Citizens have a right to privacy. You claim you won't use your powers for bad. See how that has gone for other governments in your position, like the America. Oh yeah. Guantánamo. No comments.

Please, don't backdoor all my devices. Don't kill my privacy. Don't make the developers of the lovely products I use have to work for your intelligence agencies. Don't brick the internet.

Oh, and just one more thing. Your statement that all communications by terrorists are expected to be encrypted by 2020 is simply outrageous, and outright false. C'mon, in the Belgian attacks they chatted *through unencrypted PlayStation chat*. Like, are you serious. Don't use false statements to scare people into giving up their rights.

Cheers,

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