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Quite frankly, I don't trust the government a whole lot. The bill is vague and opens up too many avenues for abuse. The bill opens up too many avenues for future bills introducing MORE abuse. I feel this bill is taking a step towards a vaguely dystopian government like China's, I'm 19, I'm young enough that the fallout of that would affect me in my lifetime.

I disagree with this bill, heavily. If it was more limited and clear about exactly what it allows and disallows, I'd reread and consider. But I feel the government of late is looking for many new ways to track, monitor, and quite frankly completely and totally shaft its people. The "My Health Record" fiasco just recently comes to mind.

You're meant to protect and lead us and our country, not attempt to invade our privacy, sell our information and environmental well-being to corporations, and make yourself immune to the very laws you put in place. Your hypocrisy is disgusting. Your leadership is poor and disheartening. And you expect us to trust you to not abuse the powers you're asking for? Look at what happened with the Net Neutrality repeal in the USA. How long will it take for their government to start preventing people from accessing information about their legal rights, seeking education, expressing opinions?

Take a look at yourselves. You should all be ashamed. We live in a world where the environment is rapidly spinning out of control towards total heat death of the earth, automation threatens to make millions or even billions jobless (and without any social assistance from Centrelink), and people are being rampantly exploited by corporations and the government. All you can think of is getting more power and more money.