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Having lived in Australia most of my life, I left at the age of 25 due to my distrust and discontent for the Australian government and their draconian outlook against its citizens.

Anytime I hear news about breach of human rights, breach of privacy, or just the most outrageous laws you've ever heard in your life; it is always in Australia.

As a country that creates laws so specific they govern every part of your life, you should really consider your place on the world stage in regards to future prospects for developing industries, AI based technology and encryption. Because in 20 years time I don't think a single technology company would want to deal with your country in a world that is rapidly becoming wholly technology based.

Australia is without a doubt, the single worst draconian society on the planet. Far worse than China. And yet China is highly criticised for such controlling and watchful practices, including by your own government.

Lastly. The chosen case file about the man contacting teenage girls is simply scare tactics. There are already laws regarding surrendering passwords and by breaching this law he would have automatically been returned to prison. Also Facebook complied with all requests for access to messenger in Australia as long as you have a legal warrant. Which the pretenses of the case would easily grant one. Yet. You say you require these sweeping new changes to stop someone like him. It's an absolute sham.