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Hello

I am emailing in to express my concerns about this bill and the inevitable harm it will do both to businesses and the community. Forcing companies to write in hidden backdoors in software for government agencies to access data and plant malware is something that has been directly copied from 1984. This is a complete disgrace to our rights to privacy and I am outraged that this government continues to relentlessly attack and chip away at our civil rights and privacy. I can promise you these backdoors will be taken advantage of by hackers as they have been time and time again. It will also disrupt business faith in the Australian economy as the government continues to push for more draconian and controlling measure of law enforcement. Encryption is important to business that deal wit sensitive data, and forcing them to all build government backdoors into the promogram is ridiculous.

I know you guys hardly care or read the submissions but I feel we need to try and stand up for what little rights we have left, so I still naively hope you will hear my concerns.

Regards  
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