

**From:** Brandon Raynor  
**To:** [Assistance Bill Consultation](#)  
**Subject:** Input  
**Date:** Tuesday, 4 September 2018 6:28:57 PM

---

I am very opposed to this legislation especially considering the latest allegations of bullying within the Liberal Party

This legislation will enable a J Edgar Hoover type domestic spying/ blackmail situation to develop and endanger people's freedom.

Power corrupts and this sort of absolute power to spy on people will no doubt be used against the foundational principals of our democracy.

We have already seen abuses of power within the government and historically by ASIO and other government agencies overseas.

Foundational principals of our democracy must be protected and this is a threat to the foundations of a free society.

The dangers of this legislation far outweigh the benefits to the Australian people.

I believe that terrorism and pedophilia can be fought in better ways. We have already seen that powerful institutions can be filled with pedophiles. This legislation could easily lead to tyranny.

I am completely opposed.

Sent from my iPhone