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Dear Department of Home Affairs,

I was hoping to receive a comment about the oversight and accountability attached in this bill. As I see it, there is an extremely limited oversight and accountability included in this bill and as a citizen, I perceive this as a dangerous step towards the dissolution of privacy protection and human rights, as outlined in the UN Declaration of Human Rights. Although I recognise the grey line that has been highlighted with regards to privacy and security, as with the UK, there is another safety net that can be added. I believe that a similar specific judicial oversight regime should be added into this bill to ensure no abuses of power are hidden behind this bill and the powers they provide.

Kind Regards,
Cameron Gemmell