Dear Minister

I write to express my concerns regarding the draft legislation titled 'The Assistance and Access Bill 2018' and I implore you to drop this proposed legislation.

Introducing backdoors into encyption will not keep us safe, your legislation will actually endanger us all. The same access available to law enforement agencies will be maliciously exploited by cybercriminals and the consequenses of this cause me great concern.

I urge the government to consider how this Bill, in its current draft form, could damage the way that I, and many other Australians, use digital communications on a daily basis. I am also concerned about the impact on my rights - particularly the right to privacy.

Thank you

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