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To: <u>Assistance Bill Consultation</u>

Subject: The Assistance and Access Bill 2018

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## Hi,

I would like to register my alarm at the proposed Assistance and Access Bill of 2018.

This bill is a frightening increase in unaccountable government power and the Australian government has not demonstrated the maturity to wield such power.

The threat used to push this awful legislation is over-hyped and only serves to demonstrate the intelligence services contempt for the Australian people, and their incompetence at being unable to adapt to a changing world without removing the very freedoms that make Australia a place worth defending.

This legislation must not pass.

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"The nice thing about standards is that there are so many of them to choose from."

-- Andrew Tanenbaum