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Dear Minister,

I have concerns about this proposed legislation and I believe the risks most likely outweigh the benefits.

What number of unsolvable crimes is this legislation targeting?

What are the checks and balances that will ensure a lack of abuse of power?

Why should government agencies hold the keys to private conversations?

Technology will just develop to meet the needs of those who wish to communicate secretly. And those who remain vulnerable to govt snooping probably have very little to hide. Waste of time and effort.

It will amplify distrust in government and democratic institutions.
People will begin to see technology companies as potentially more trustworthy than governments.

The potential for misuse and misdirection is too great.

Good luck with your deliberations.

All the best,

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