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Hello,

I'm writing to oppose the 2018 Assistance & Access Bill. Although I recognize the difficulties encryption poses to law enforcement & counter-terrorism, it is not a strong enough reason to compromise the safety, security & privacy of the 24 million Australian citizens.

A backdoor for one party is a backdoor for all. Every Australian has a right to reliable, mathematically guaranteed privacy & security, not compromised/undermined by oppressive legislature.

Neither domestic nor international companies should be required to assist *anyone* in breaking privacy protections, nor should warrants allow access to protected devices, and nor should existing legislature be strengthened.

Would these changes help law enforcement catch a few criminals? Probably. Will it weaken the safety, security & privacy of millions of respectable, law-abiding Australians? Definitely.

Cheers,

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