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Dear all,

Despite not being an Australian citizen, i feel obligated to express my discomformity and deep concern for the Bill proposal you are working on. The ideas behind it are preposterous and akin to a society heading towards totalitarianism.

The same techniques that the Bill claim would serve and protect will be sooner or later used against citizens, be it by the government or by groups able to obtain its methods.

Also, the fear factor (terrorism and whatnot) ran old long time ago. Every time anyone uses excuse it's very clear what the agenda is.

Please, more education and less police state control.

After all, none of this would be necessary if we taught children to be nice, we didn't invade other countries to get more resources and if people would be enough educated as to not look at others' emails.

You have more than enough work to do with tech companies (a very real threat) as to try to keep insisting on machineries of control to citizens. They voted you, hell. Don't you owe them anything?

Please reconsider your position and instead work towards a higher respect of Digital Rights.

Thank you.