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Hello,

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

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.

This will weaken the safety, security & privacy of millions of respectable, law-abiding Australians.

Regards,

Joe