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Seriously how high are you all?

This bill is gives any level of law enforcement (no matter how vaguely worded) open access to whoever and whatever information they damn well please.

There is no disincentive to not abuse and no judicial oversight.

Service providers would be required to give an insight into how their security systems operate thus increasing the likelihood of 3<sup>rd</sup> parties being able to gain access to personal information. Oddly one of the things you claim you are trying to stop.

Encryption protocols protect us and the Australian economy. Weakening this will drive people away from online services, many of which are not and cannot be duplicated by other means.

This is a well intentioned but dangerous bill that will quickly be abused by individual and government agent and systems for no more then asinine reasons.

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