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To: [Assistance Bill Consultation](#)
Subject: Submission to consultation on the Assistance and Access Bill 2018
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Dear Minister,

The draft legislation for 'The Assistance and Access Bill 2018' is, quite frankly, Orwellian. We are one of the safest countries in the world, so the unfettered (and unnecessary) access put forward in this bill seems like complete overkill and a massive waste of public money.

I don't have faith in this Government's ability to implement something like this and use it with restraint and morality. I also believe that this Government does not have the technical capabilities to be able to safely and securely implement this.

I urge the government to consider how this Bill, in its current draft form, could damage the way that I, and many other Australians, use digital communications on a daily basis. I am also concerned about the impact on my rights - particularly the right to privacy.

Regards,
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