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To: [Assistance Bill Consultation](#)
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To the Ministers concerned,

I write regarding 'The Assistance and Access bill 2018'.

It is clear from the continued path of our government that you have no interest in representing the people of this nation or acting in their interests.

I understand that it is frustrating that sometimes you cannot access data from digital devices that would otherwise assist a prosecution, however that can not compare to passing legislation that forces every device to essentially be 'havkable' by the authorities. A 'back door' to bypass encryption software is just that and you cannot control who uses it. Given that banks are shutting down branches all over the country and forcing wven those who are not tech-savvy to go digital, you would effectively be making the savings and investments of the entire nation available to hackers. This is not remotely close to an acceptable risk.

And this is assuming that we never have any form of corruption in our Police forces or Government institutions. Quite frankly, there is no reason why an ordinary citizen should trust those institutions to have that kind of access given their track records of abusing power and failing to understand our technological world.

Please do what is appropriate and consult with real IT professionals as to the merits of this bill. Please for once listen to the advice of experts in the field.

Sincerely,
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