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Any expert in encryption knows any backdoor will be accessed not just by those who request it legally, but also by others. There has been MANY situations where this has been the case. A backdoor just opens up security issues.

Regardless of whether you call it a backdoor or not, hackers will target these weaknesses and it will be detrimental to the Australian public.

To be clear, I'm not supporting terrorists whatever else you say use encryption to keep things secret - but you're taking away the right to privacy for every day Australians. If the bill goes forward expect a 'Told You So' email from me when one of these backdoors is hacked.

Regards,

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