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To Whom it may concern, I don't agree with the passing of this bill or the subtle approach of trying to sneak this bill through. I only found out about this bill via social media. How many Australians are not going to get a chance to have their say about this bill due to low key awareness this bill has. You say ASIO has an encryption problem, THATS THERE JOB, to deal with that type of stuff. Everyday ordinary people are all ready having most aspects of there lives tracked without them even knowing, and now, again without them knowing they will be forced to hand over the codes to there phones or computers because maybe they are under suspicion of a criminal act. I'm sure you'll pass this bill regardless and the criminals will still out smart you, normal people are going to be the only ones who lose here and I'm sure your aware of this fact. Tell ASIO to toughen up, stop trying to use scare tactics to manipulate people's thinking, i.e. terrorists rapists, key words to manipulate people's thinking. There's people out there who could hack an iPhone in minutes and I'm sure you have your fair share working for you allready. This is just another step to controlling every aspect of people's lives. It's allready easy enough to track info via Facebook messenger Etc. If mark Zuckerberg can steal and sell our info I'm sure you guys won't have any trouble doing it. What a sneaky low attempt to bypass people's thoughts, we can hold a referendum about gay marriage so why not hold one about our privacy.

Regards T.Smith