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To whom this may concern, I hope you are well.

As a young Australian, who does not relate at all with what the government of Australia like so many other young people in the country because we see that a lot of those in parliament don't quite understand where Australia is going...

As a young Australian who is now apart of this technological world, that many in parliament do not quite understand or grasp the sense of how scary this particular bill is to not just myself but many other Australians is quite alarming.

It feels that this bill is a breach of our rights in our own country, where almost everything is already being monitored.

Now I hope that this bill only goes for those who are already under investigation for terrorism and other Criminal Acts.

I hope this bill **DOES NOT** target those who may be doing their daily shopping only to be stopped by a police officer asking to unlock their phone, when they have clearly done nothing wrong in the first place.

This is my main concern, where does this bill stop.

I can see many problems with that some high and mighty officer will come up to someone without a real reason and ask to see their computer, their mobile phone and all, just because they can. What if they find something that, that officer does not agree with but isn't breaking any laws, what then? This affects more than just civilians, this includes everyone who steps into Australia...

The real thing that needs to be thought about, will this exclude those in parliament? No. Meaning any investigation going on in parliament also include going through their business phone and computer, along with their home phones and computers. So ultimately if this bill goes through, you have sold out every Australian who wishes to keep themselves private through passwords and lock screens.

I don't see the problem through Investigation purposes only, which seems to be what its about. Though I do not agree if its able to be use outside of those investigations purposes.

Thank you for your time, I know I am probably the most illiterate person who does not quite understand what any bill in Australia does.

Though I do know as someone growing up in a technological age this is a very crazy scenario and many people in Australia and other places in the world, do not appreciate having their privacy threatened.

Kind Regards,  
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