
From: Geoff Spring
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To: Committee, PJCIS (REPS)
Subject: Sub 3 RE: Correspondence re new PJCIS inquiry into Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill

Dear ,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017.

The only comment we wish to offer is support for the proposed amendments to:

*Part 4—Amendments contingent on the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017
Telecommunications Act 1997*

SECTION 311

- *The Home Affairs Minister may give directions to a carrier or a carriage service provider in certain circumstances where certain activities may be prejudicial to security.*
- *The Home Affairs Secretary may obtain information from carriers, carriage service providers and carriage service intermediaries if the information is relevant to assessing compliance with the duty of those persons to protect telecommunications networks and facilities from unauthorised interference or unauthorised access.*

These amendments will be highly relevant to the role to be performed by carriers, carriage service providers and carriage service intermediaries should the currently proposed Public Safety Mobile Broadband (PSMB) capability for Australia's Public Safety Agencies proceed as a Public Private Sector Partnership.

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