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Inquiry into potential reforms of National Security Legislation

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Subject: Submission Regarding Proposed Changes To National Security Legislation

Dear Mr Michael McCormack MP

I am writing to submit my formal opposition to the proposed changes to National Security Legislation currently under consideration by the Joint Committee on Intelligence & Security. It is vital that the Federal government act to preserve Australia's security interests. However, these unprecedented & dangerous draconian proposals will do nothing to improve our nation's security, at great cost to all of us. By tracking and recording every single Australian online, and keeping these records for two years, this proposal will destroy our online privacy, make every Australian into a criminal, give too much power to the government, and go far and beyond what is necessary. Specifically, I oppose the proposals to: 1)Keep all Australians' online data for two years 2)Track everything said on Twitter, Facebook & other social media 3)Force Australians who have committed no crime from giving up their online passwords The government has specifically stated that it welcomes public feedback on this proposal. As such, I hope that my views are taken into consideration and these changes are not enacted.

Yours sincerely,
Rhonda Palmer

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