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Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018.

This submission is in response to the following publicised overview.

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCIS) has commenced a review of the Telecommunication and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018. The Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives on 20 September 2018 and referred to the Committee for inquiry and report by the Attorney-General.

As pointed out by other submitters and the PJCIS members, the oversight and protections in the proposed bill are in efficient to protect the Australian Public.

From a technical view point, the 'perception' the bill puts forward to the world is extreme, and would put many Australian business out of the reach of current global markets, even forcing some to close.

The bill utilised the terms 'electronic protections' as a generalisation for encryption technics which are commonly utilised to protect the privacy of users of telecommunications mediums. The simplicity of 'electronic protections' (encryption) as defined in the bill are not succinctly specified to avoid a multitude of abuse's arising out of the implementation of the proposed bill, electronic and human.

Comments presented to date in the media / public hearings / et al, enforcing the over politicised view points for the justifications for the expenditure and lack of public consultations of this bill, are unjustified. All of the reasonings put forward around needed the powers this bill will provide to the Australian security communities before xmas, are unjustified. The intelligence and law enforcement communities already have a suitable toolkit to enable them to gain access to communications as detailed by their own testimonies to the PJCIS.

This bill is a farce being used for over politicised justification to ensure election results by the current Liberal Government, it has nothing to do with protecting the Australian Public.