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**REVIEW OF IDENTITY-MATCHING SERVICES BILL 2019 AND THE AUSTRALIAN
PASSPORTS AMENDMENT (IDENTITY-MATCHING SERVICES) BILL 2019**

The Australian Security Industry Association Limited recognises and supports the need to strengthen and enhance security measures associated with a person's identity and to minimise the potential for fraudulent or criminal activities linked with the identity of an individual.

The proposed identity-matching amendments to facilitate the secure, automated and accountable exchange of identity information between the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments appear relevant to the intended purpose.

ASIAL encourages the Commonwealth Government, State and Territory Governments and associated agencies when exchanging identity information to maintain stringent security procedures to ensure the protection of the identity and personal data of persons associated with the retained and exchanged data.

Yours sincerely

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