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To whom it may concern

I wish to express my concern about the proposed changes to the ASIO Act

I **do not** wish to see;

- people tracked without a warrant
- Children of any age questioned
- The right to a lawyer removed

I also do not wish to see ;

- Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees treated so inhumanely as at present. They seem to be being treated as non-people during this time of COVID19 crisis
- Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees not being cared for financially as at present.
- Whistleblowers, members of the armed forces, and members of the Press , tried in secrecy and imprisoned in secret with no access to law or to family
- Searches without warrants
- Arrests without due process
- Trial without a Jury
- Parliament passing legislation without the House actually sitting

We say we are a Democracy.

BUT we are in a Dictatorship

Parliament does not sit, or if it does the Government seeks to object to the Opposition speaking and so stop debate about such things as the Sport Rorts and the financial accusations against the Mayor of Sydney to mention only two issues

We are also in a Police State with the Police seemingly making up their minds to act without warrants, without consulting the relevant Acts or Regulations being adhered to, and for using Police to inquire into their own actions, thus leading to suspicion of the veracity of the results of the inquiry

I therefore request that the ASIO Amendment Bill 2020 be NOT passed , that Democracy be restored, the Home Affairs Department be revised to have less power and for Parliament to sit and actually have proper debates

Regards

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