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Hi,

Since January 2019, I have heard of 3 small businesses being directly impacted by this bill. Because it is in conflict with the EU GDPR and because European businesses can no longer trust the security of their systems if they employ Australian citizens.

I have heard of the following situations:

1. Loss of project - which would have employed 10 people,
2. Loss of sales - unable to comply with GDPR means that my business has been unable to comply with requirements of sale,
3. Increased employment - employment of overseas developers to check code for potential issues, as a requirement to keep existing customers.

I also know of a business at the Sunshine Coast, petrified that all of their finance project teams will need to be moved overseas.

It is obvious that poor consideration of scope of negative impact weighed against ineffectual (short-term) positive outcomes has been a grave mistake.

Do we have a non-functional government?

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