Dear sir/madam,

I am dismayed and categorically outraged at the thought of metadata collected by internet providers be handed to litigants in civil court matters.

The idea of metadata retention was to collect incriminating evidence for matters of terrorism and major crimes.

Now the government of the day sees fit to extend the grounds of the use of metadata. This is wrong!!! This is a shameful act of the government of Australia to try and control the internet. how dare they!

I am writing as part of my submission to totally reject the use of metadata in civil proceedings.

Thanks You,

Aldis Berzins