

Dear Sir, Re the amendment of the Telecommunications Act 1997, section 280, The inclusion of a regulation enabling exceptions for access to data gathered under the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014. Given the Australian Government is considering this amendment for exceptions, thus proving it does not wish maintain privacy of Australians personal data, the data should not be collected or stored. The Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014 should be repealed, or include amendedments for data retention so it is no longer mandatory. Sincerely,