

To whom it may concern, my name is Brendan Laurie, and I take issue with our metadata being used in civil proceedings.

I believe this gives employers, companies, and even individuals the ability to expose someone's private life in court.

As I'm sure the people who crafted this legislation would like to maintain their privacy, I believe the rest of Australia's citizens would like their privacy to be respected. Is it really fair on the Australian people to relinquish their privacy? Given Australia is the country of the "Fair go" I'd argue that it is not.

I see no reason why our metadata should be retained for use in civil proceedings.

Thank you. Brendan Laurie.