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Has the government got nothing better to do than take all our rights away to privacy. I don't want just anyone to be able to access my personal data. I understand the AFP or my States Police accessing info if an illegal crime has been committed, but to just allow anyone access, such as any solicitor to help a private case that isn't a crime is really ridiculous.

People can privately record phone conversations and conversations had in their home or anyway else for that matter, they don't need you to help prove private matters between 2 people that aren't illegal crimes.

Tell me how have you been able to catch the people so far that have wanted to commit terrorism acts in this country, how have you caught drug pushers, gun runners etc, so far. I gather their phones are tapped for starters, maybe listening devices in the places they meet their counterparts or even their homes, and most of all the police infiltrating their groups. Surely that is enough.

Maybe you should think that if anyone can access this data the government of the day will be in jeopardy of having their information accessed and in the newspapers and TV for all of Australia to see what you all have been up to.

You could be causing more harm to families when you give solicitors info about each of them, after all, all people have to do to get a divorce is state they don't get along anymore and they have there divorce. The only people that should have access to any computer or phone data in child custody issues is the Police and that should only be if they receive a child abuse complaint from anyone and they need to prove the child is in danger, the other parent or family members or their solicitors don't need that information. Where there is family violence again only the police need access to any data or phone information to be able to bring that person to court.

We don't need to be like the USA. WE ARE NOT AMERICA NOR DO WE WANT TO BE!! Court cases (Civil cases) between 2 people belong between them, not them and the government. Stick to helping the Police get criminals of our streets and give them stiffer sentences than what they are getting. Most judges it appears at least in Victoria are giving criminals smacks on the hands which is sending a message to criminals next time don't get caught. With what is going on in Victoria with teenage crime, its time to give them tougher sentencing and those gangs/adults that recruit them. It time to remove wiping their records clean at 18 and increase the age and letting them know that any employer can know where they are a trust worthy person. After all that is why these gangs/adults are recruiting them. Make our laws more tougher for those who want a life of crime!!! Find away to deal with the homeless issues this country has as it appears to be getting worse and none of you want to face what is going on under your noses.

You expect me to trust you in making these decisions. Sorry I couldn't trust you lot when I was a child and I won't now. Both the Liberal and Labor party left me in a kids home where abuse was a everyday occurrence and even when it was brought to the welfare dept attention I was still left there. I won't forgive that. I trust the government when they taught over the home I was in that any records there would be taken and locked away, again that didn't happen. When I asked for those records to be removed from one Peter Merricks hands and locked away as at the time the courts deemed me and my brother to be the property of the

government it has fallen on deaf ears. **How can you protect my privacy when you haven't done this far in my life?**

So under the circumstance I stay DO NOT give my data or phone information to anyone. I value my privacy and want to keep it that way and will fight to keep it. Yes I believe if your a criminal you loose all your rights when you have taken our peoples rights from them.

Just leave my data/information alone.

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