

To the Communications Security Branch of the Attorney-General's Department

Data retention laws shouldn't change who has access rights. As stated in Chapter 6 para 6.60 ASIO has always had access to our metadata and that should end with that. No private, public company or government agency should have access to our information. We give enough information to corporations through advertising we click on, websites we go to and alerts that we sign up to. As for other government departments such as Centrelink and ABS we freely give them information and there should be no requirement for them to access such a deep level of our private lives. If a foreign entity requests to have access to our meta data they should go through the government agencies that already have access to it and then be required to work with our local intelligence agencies. If it's a foreign corporation or company they can be rejected. If it's a foreign agency such as CIA, NZSIS or SIS/MI6 and then have legitimate uses for this information then so be it. But we need to ensure that this information is logged and audited.

Prove that it's about terrorism and protecting the Australian people by actually protecting the Australian people and denying access to our meta data

Regards

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