

To whom it may concern,

As a member of a long-running family of liberal voters and small-c conservatives, I must take objection at the recent proposal to permit metadata access for use in civil proceedings. It's bad enough that we're already being wire-tapped; I can understand and sympathise the need for national security measures but I would very much draw the line at opening it up to any trigger-happy plaintiff with an axe to grind. Please don't betray what you assured us was a limited scope for this retention.

Thanks for your time,

Mr Hamish Taylor