

Dear Mr Brandis,

I oppose allowing access to telecommunications data in civil proceedings. It may be said there is some value related to serious criminal cases, but the value in civil cases is dubious.

I'll refrain from repeating the suggested talking points, and just write the following.

Once released, private information is usually impossible to contain, and is forevermore subject to biased human interpretation. Access to private information is a disproportionate boon for harassers and bullies. The copyright-troll industry is but one in a sea of examples.

Regards,
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