

To whom it may concern.

Data retention in my opinion to combat terrorism in Australia I think is flawed by implementing the policy in place.

Known terror suspects from my understanding are already on a government watch list.

Some people who I know of download some T.V shows for the following reasons.

A show is televised in the states.

This show is not made available until a certain time frame if not at all.

Let's use the show "Gotham as an example"

Gotham screened in the states the first season about 4 years ago.

It took two years to reach Australian TV.

This is the reason that some people I know download shows.

These same people pay for Foxtel,Netflix and other streaming services.

In there words "They are happy to pay for content if it is available when screened.

We have a smaller amount of content in Australia than the states.

We are happy to pay to watch this content.

The people who wait download it if they can't watch it in a set period of time.

They buy they DVDs to when they are released...

This is an issue and data retention will make it unlawful for Australians who want to do the right thing but they have to wait until foxtel decides what shows they wish to screen.

I think this is massively unfair and if the people I know end up being prosecuted I think it is a massive waste of tax payer funds to pursue them.

If an alternative was available people would use it.

People want to do the right thing but they also should have the option of not having to wait TWO Years to watch a show..

If you personally liked a show and were told you would have to wait two years or a mate told you he was able to let you watch it after screening would you wait..

Regards

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