

I object to these proposed changes to allow expanded access to metadata.

We were promised that this metadata would only be used for terrorism and the most serious of crimes by Senator Brandis on Q&A in November 2014.

"The mandatory metadata retention regime applies only to the most serious crime, to terrorism, to international and transnational organised crime, to pedophilia, where the use of metadata has been particularly useful as an investigative tool, only to crime, and only to the highest levels of crime."

All of the privacy and civil rights concerns were assuaged by this promise and as an Australian citizen I object in the strongest possible way to these proposed changes.

Respectfully

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