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The proposed eSafety bill is beyond idiotic and shows a deep lack of understanding of how the internet, software development and technology in general works.

Your bill will do nothing other than push genuinely disturbing and immoral content further underground while burdening small software development companies and open source software projects while pushing Australia further away from the rest of the world of software development where we could be isolated from contributing to projects.

Your proposal is a slippery slope towards authoritarianism. What's to stop you taking this further and trying even more idiotic things such as attempting to regulate encryption which would be a violation of the fundamental human rights to privacy.

Quite frankly it's embarrassing it's even got to this point.

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