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By email: inslm@inslm.gov.au

Dear Mr Renwick

REVIEW OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS) ACT 2018

I have considered your correspondence dated 20 August 2019 in respect of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCIS) concerning the review of the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018* (the Act).

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Based upon advice provided to me in respect of the operation, effectiveness and implications of amendments made by the Act, Tasmania Police submit that the Act continues to:

- contain appropriate safeguards for protecting the rights of individuals;
- remain proportionate to any threat of terrorism and/or threat to national security; and
- remains necessary.

[REDACTED] has been identified as a central point of contact in relation to your review. Please contact [REDACTED] if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE