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Counter-terrorism activities aimed at protecting telecommunications networks and systems is a central concern for law enforcing agencies across the globe. In such a context, an effective legal framework governing the interception and access of telecommunications by investigative agencies is a critical tool to prevent terrorist acts and maintain national security. The article commences by considering the effectiveness of the provisions of the <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979</i> (Cth) and the amendments to the Act following the release of the Blunn report. The article then goes on to identify certain remaining areas of weakness and proposes further reforms to further strengthen the operation of the laws.	34
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