

**YOU THINK YOUR GOVERNMENT IS
NUTS?**

**PETITION THE AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT!**

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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE NOW?

Defense Trade Controls Act (DTCA)

- Prohibits “intangible supply” of encryption technologies
- Ordinary teaching and research activities subject to controls
- Arguably saying “ $C = M^e \pmod{pq}$ ” here is severely punishable
 - (good thing we’re not saying it!)
 - (oops, please don’t read that line if you’re not Australian)

WHY SHOULD (SOME OF) YOU CARE?

Australia is one of the “five eyes”, and is often used as an experiment for hard line policies

This might show up in US, Canada, UK, Kiwiland soon

Then off to Wassenaar...

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please sign the petition:

<https://www.iacr.org/petitions/australia-dtca/>