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Dear Minister,

While artificial intelligence (AI) can have significant benefits in some uses, unfortunately, it can also facilitate or create many risks and harms. I am concerned that the debate on the regulation of AI is skewed by tech corporations that want the government to embrace AI opportunities while downplaying its dangers.

I welcome the government's commitment to establishing an AI Safety Institute to evaluate and monitor emerging AI capabilities and risks.

As further safeguards, I urge the Australian Government to:

- Deliver the National AI Plan's safety measures, including biosecurity safeguards and an AI incident response plan;
- Develop and pass an Artificial Intelligence Act with obligations on AI developers to make sure that risks from AI products and systems are minimised; and,
- Require mandatory reporting of significant AI-related harms by the corporations that sell AI products to create an evidence base to inform regulators, provide early warnings of systemic risk, and build public trust in the legitimate use of AI.

Yours sincerely,

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