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(Attorney-General)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to
national security and intelligence services, and for
related purposes**

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2 **national security and intelligence services, and for**
3 **related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *National Security Legislation*
7 *Amendment Act (No. 1) 2014*.

8 **2 Commencement**

9 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
10 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with
11 column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect
12 according to its terms.
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