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Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002
[No. 2]

(Amendment to be moved by Senator Brown (AG) in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 24, page 18 (after line 14), after subsection (4), insert:

(4A) Where a person who is before a prescribed authority for questioning under a warrant in accordance with this Division is a:
    (a) medical practitioner, including a counsellor;
    (b) legal practitioner;
    (c) member of the clergy;
and the person is requested to disclose information obtained in the provision of their professional services as listed in paragraphs (a) to (c), the person does not bear the evidential burdens required by subsections 34G(4) and (7).

[privileged communications exempt]