

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Draft of the Communications Legislation Amendment (Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2023.**

I DO NOT CONSENT TO THE GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP IN THE FORM DESCRIBED IN THE "Combating Misinformation and Disinformation Bill 2023"!

In the interest of BASIC HUMANITY & FREE THINKING, & in accordance with My Personal Beliefs of RATIONAL SELF INTEREST, FREE WILL, HUMAN REASONING, FREE SPEECH & LIBERTIES;

I believe that "we" NEED to be able to talk, discuss and resolve issues with EVERYBODY; including THOSE we disagree with, who have opinions opposite to "us", and who may even misinform &/or disinform us.

**Censorship or cancelling people's voices due to your opinion of "misinformation or disinformation" IS NOT the answer!**

**Censorship or cancelling people's voices due to your fears of a "PERCEIVED" threat to me (or my fellow Australians) safety and well-being:**

**i) IS NOT the answer**

**ii) IS NOT your job or responsibility**

**iii) Threatens to DESTROY MORE THAN IT AIMS TO PROTECT!!**

Censoring ideas & speech by labelling it misinformation or disinformation is an **Evil & Orwellian notion**; which should be opposed, fought & killed-off whenever it is raised by those in positions of power, influence & control.

It may start out with Good intention....BUT....history shows us it eventually leads to Tyranny of a general population & the loss of a society's many voices (and freedoms).

I DO NOT CONSENT TO GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP IN ANY FORM, this includes LAWS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ADVICE on what is MISINFORMATION.....!!

**What I NEED MY GOVERNMENT TO DO IS.....Just tell me what "WAS" said and I'll decide what's misinformation.**

This arrogance of "government" or anybody for that matter, knowing what misinformation is regarding "a subject matter".....IS

**1) AN INSULT TO ALL INDEPENDENT THINKING AUSTRALIAN MEN & WOMEN**

AND

**2) TRUELY UN-AUSTRALIAN.**

Thank you for taking "My say" into consideration.

**Regards & let's keep Orwell's "1984" a novel, Kill this Bill, and NOT let this notion become part of ANY Australian Law.**

