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To the Minister for Communications,

As a citizen in a democracy I see it as a non-negotiable, inalienable right for my government to allow me, and encourage me, to voice my opinion on any matter I see fit to have an opinion on. If the government of the day happens to disagree with my opinion I still expect them to support my right to voice it. The misinformation and disinformation bill aims to restrict my freedom of speech and is a disgrace.

I realise that I'm not citing high-faluting legal arguments but on this one I don't think I need to. This bill goes against the fundamental and self-evident right of every citizen in a democracy to voice his opinion.

Australian governments have never sunk lower.

Yours sincerely,

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