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Dear Tyrannical Leader,

Thank you for being so concerned about the amount of 'misinformation' and 'disinformation' that floats around the public sphere. Catch phrases I have never really heard of or used in my 58 years of life – until the advent of Covid-19.

It is extraordinary the amount of insight that is completely lacking from those who work in government departments who seek to 'protect us' from the perils of reading/spreading 'misinformation'.

With a seemingly straight face, government departments wish to 'Combat Mis/Dis information' and helpfully change legislation.

Ironically, it is the government and their puppet agencies who have been, and STILL are, continuing to be the biggest offenders of creating and spreading mis/disinformation, which really is just a fancy way of saying outright lies.

Who is the ACMA made up of? Are they elected? Or are they a faceless group of persons who have their own agendas of advancement and cushy jobs lined up forever-more if they bow to the whims of the government – yes, would be the answer to that.

What if they get too big for their boots and start thinking they are the almighty rulers of what is dis/mis information? – Oh sorry, that already happened.

It is a FACT that the Australian government colluded with 'big tech' during the Covid fiasco, because as soon as anyone posted anything about covid on any platform, a nice big tag appeared directing the poor brain-dead reader (who cannot decipher fact from fiction without government direction) to the 'government information' websites, helpfully saving us from having to use our own critical thinking skills. I personally had a post removed from Facebook for daring post *a joke* of the 'safe and effective' narrative. So, don't tell me you don't already wield this power. It was probably unlawful to do this, so now you want to legislate it.

It is my experience and opinion (and a fact) that the government ALREADY has enough power to regulate communications. Who are YOU/ACMA to decide what I read? If I want to subscribe to the 'flat earthers', I will! In a democratic society, I am able to discern what I wish to read.

Before covid, it appears that the communications regulations were sufficient. However, during the covid propaganda campaign, the government didn't obviously bank on the people being so clever as to see through the complete rubbish promulgated over time from all the authorised communications avenues. It is worth noting that just about EVERYTHING to do with the covid response was made up on the hop by fools (how many persons can attend events, social distancing, masking etc) So, NOW, our communications regulations are NOT sufficient, because you can't censor everyone.....just yet....but you're working on it.

During the covid years (that unfortunately are still lingering), I lost all and complete faith in any Australian government. You are all in it for yourselves. You are drunk on power and think as soon as you say the words, 'for your safety' we will all cower and capitulate and do everything you say. You do your deeds in the cover of darkness. To this day, you still lie about the response to covid, how most measures were made up and not scientific, and how you spent 18bn AUD on covid 'vaccines' that DID NOT STOP THE SPREAD of the virus and then raised my interest rates because of spending.

What the Australian governments at all levels have conveniently forgotten, is, you don't *rule* us. You were put there to govern us. You are not there to tell me what I can eat, what I can read, what I can

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watch. You are put there to spend our tax dollars wisely. However, 18bn AUD on the covid so-called vaccine is not a wise use of my money, has anyone been sacked for this? NO!

'Mis/disinformation can cause and contribute to harm'. It sure can. Like; saying Ivermectin is horse paste? Or, MRNA technology in vaccines is safe and effective? Or, covid started from a bat at a wet market? Or, PCR testing is necessary on everyone even if you don't have symptoms? Or, everyone has to quarantine, even if you're not sick? Or, lock the borders to stop the spread? Or, natural immunity only exists for vaccinated persons, I could go on for some pages, but I think I've made my point.

I fail to see how this bill, will in any way, shape or form, help Australia's democracy, society or economy. It's completely fabricated nonsense. I have ready a large number of government documents over the past 3 years, and all of them follow a formula of repeating vacuous, mindless nonsense over, and over in the hope the reader will not notice.

The 'fact sheet' is a one and a half page document that uses the words mis/disinformation in almost every sentence. Good propaganda technique. The last paragraph lets the reader know that before 'it is finalised' Australians can comment so there's 'an appropriate balance in protecting Australians from harm'. What 'harm' do you refer to? A throw away line that explains nothing, but sounds scary to those with no brain.

The silent majority have seen through all the lies. Covid was a very successful global campaign, the likes of which I personally have never seen. I am thankful to it in some ways, because, before covid, I willingly DID believe the lies my government told me. No longer. This bill is obviously the next level in really ruling our lives. Without alternative media, we have a nation, a world of blithering robots who cannot think for themselves, and I guess that's the whole idea.

I say A RESOUNDING NO to your proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

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