

**I am absolutely AGAINST the amendments to give the ACMA new powers to combat misinformation and disinformation on digital platform services.**

Firstly...isn't information just information? Isn't it incumbent upon people to consider and reflect upon that information rather than be directed to adopt someone else's view that what they are receiving as information is dis...or mis...?

I would suggest that this argument from the Government that any 'misinformation' or 'disinformation' is a threat to the safety and wellbeing of Australians is fallacious. The constant barrage of this or that being 'mis' or 'dis' is actually more unsettling and distressful as people are not allowed the peace and quiet to think for themselves.

I do find it interesting that Government is **still** telling people that the COVID-19 'vaccinations' are safe and effective when most people know friends, family and others who have either 'died suddenly' or who are suffering from adverse reactions to the 'vaccinations'. Isn't the Government continuing to spread 'misinformation' by encouraging people to get them without providing us with the latest data regarding these adverse effects? Where is the accountability here?

I also fail to understand why the Government has chosen to exempt itself from the restrictions it seeks to place upon we the people. I find this similar to Big Pharma being given exemption from prosecution to any adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccinations. If you are confident about the safety of your product – exemptions would hardly be necessary. Similarly, if the Government is confident in providing the TRUTH, it has nothing to fear from any discussion the people seek to have on any social platform.

It is only a Government afraid of people finding out what it is really up to that would seek to attempt to silence people in this way.

This is NOT democratic.

This is NOT what the Albanese Government told people it would do when it was seeking to be elected.

It was not given a mandate to silence the voice of the people.

Especially as it is seeking to give total control (The Voice) to a few rather than allowing ALL AUSTRALIANS freedom to speak.

*TRUTH does not mind being questioned. A LIE does not like being challenged.*