

## MISINFORMATION & DISINFORMATION BILL

I consider this bill to be a complete overreach by the Australian Government into my right to Free Speech.

According to the “**Universal Declaration of Human Rights**” which was adopted by the UN on December 10<sup>th</sup> 1948 (to which Australia is a signatory), under **Article 19** of the said Declaration it states “**Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes Freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of Frontiers**”.

The above Declaration was brought in to stop this sort of silencing of the public by Governments.

The Australian Government should not be using this type of Communistic/Dictatorial attitude and behaviour towards the Australian public (this is the type of behaviour one see’s in countries such as ‘North Korea or China’).

This Tyrannical attitude and treatment of the Australian people should never be allowed to enter into our lives, it is oppressive and undemocratic, completely the opposite to what Australia has always stood for.

Do not tell me that this Bill is not oppressive, because it is taking away my right to reply against that which I do not agree to which the Australian government is attempting to impose on me. This Government should be encouraging ‘Open and Honest public discussions on all items that affect the Australian People’.

The question that needs to asked is “what are they (the government) afraid of, why do they want to stop the Australian public from questioning them”.