

To whom it may concern

I was horrified to hear that the Australian government is considering passing a bill to censor "misinformation/disinformation" claiming that free speech is somehow "harmful to our democracy". I've never heard such rubbish. "Balancing freedom of speech" is code for CENSORSHIP! Will the ACMA become the "ministry of truth" from George Orwell's movie "1984"? Yes, exactly, if the ACMA is granted these new powers.

The Australian people DO NOT need any agency to censor media/social media and I STRONGLY oppose any bill that introduces anything that even slightly resembles extra or new powers that

enable any kind of censorship or  
pressure on social media to censor.