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To Whom It May Concern,

I write this submission for the misinformation and disinformation bill.

I am completely against the proposed bill. This bill is purely trying to stop Freedom of Speech which is our right, and no-one, including the government should be allowed to take away our opinion. Irrespective of something being incorrect, it is not up to the government to gag someone. The government themselves have spread so much misinformation and disinformation in relation to the covid debacle. The government also have spread many falsehoods about the 'Safe and Effective' vaccine which has been responsible for many, many vaccine injuries including death. Remember it was also a government group (the TGA) that stopped the use of Ivermectin. Because of the misinformation spread by government scientists, this medicine was banned, and the vaccine was forced upon the good people of this country. After realizing these scientists were wrong, the ban was reversed. Who is going to govern the body that decides what is disinformation or misinformation? We know that through funding of big pharma, many people have been compromised, and decisions are made based on donations rather than common sense. This bill allows for so much corruption and is in no way beneficial to the people of Australia. No-one including government, should be able to stifle free speech.

No-one including social media should be able to remove an opinion of a person, irrespective if it is true or false. We do not elect the government to tell us how to think, but it is very apparent the government believe this is their right and duty. Propaganda is rife in our media and yet the government allows them to write what they like if it agrees with the narrative of the government of the day. The government believes everything they think is correct and we the people have no right to differ in our opinion. If we do, we are spreading misinformation or disinformation. This is the commencement of communism; we already know that is the agenda of the government and this bill further enforces their power grab.

Governments are elected to govern, that is all. You are not elected by the people to tell us how to think. Although the government it appears, believes they can tell us what is right or wrong and the decision of the government is always correct and the only way. As we have seen with the current regime who are all very left leaning, many of the beliefs of the politicians are completely foreign to my beliefs. There are many within the government that are endeavouring to stop Christianity, because many politicians no longer feel it is appropriate or warranted. There are many within the community that still have strong Christian views and because this differs from someone within the government their views can be squashed if this bill is passed. It is not the place of any government to tell us how to think and what to like or dislike.

Over the years the government has attempted to tell us what is right and what is wrong. Over the years many politicians have been found to be of questionable character and yet the government believes that an elected person has the right to push their opinions on the people of this country irrespective of their views. This is completely abhorrent. It is quite apparent that the government want us all to think the same and that everything the government puts forward is the only way we are to think. Throughout the supposed pandemic all the supposed misinformation that was being spread by the truth tellers, was squashed by social media. We know that the government on at least 4000 occasions was pressuring social media companies to remove posts that the government considered misinformation which have now been proved as fact and not conspiracy theories as the government suggested.

