

I am opposed to the “New ACMA powers to combat misinformation and disinformation”. I believe these new powers “pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of Australians, as well as to our democracy, society and economy.” No government can be trusted to decide the truth. It is obvious that those in power work to maintain that power, often by criticising any opposing opinion. humanity is evolving into a more compassionate and environmentally conscious being. Part of this transition is allowing people to take responsibility for what they think. In other words, allowing people to become adults and grow up, while the “parent government” takes a less controlling role. Freedom of speech and freedom of thought are essential for the future development of humanity and to avoid slavery on a grand scale. If you give a government enough power they will become essentially a dictatorship. In a dictatorship the only person allowed to think for themselves is the ruler. To reach our potential Humanity requires not one person to think, but all persons to think. Don’t tell people what to think, allow them to think. Is the government afraid to defend its ideology? The flat earth is a great example, and an opportunity for people to learn about shadows created by the sun that reveal why smart people in the past concluded the earth is round. This can be done without demonising anyone, and everyone learns something. Governments are simply obsessed with maintaining their power and to that end, they seek to outlaw all dissent. I think it’s time for everyone to grow up including governments.

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