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FEEDBACK ON THE EXPOSURE DRAFT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS  
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023

DO **NOT** TAMPER WITH THE CITIZENS' RIGHT TO **FREE SPEECH**.

DO **NOT** USE TERMS SUCH AS DISINFORMATION AND MISINFORMATION TO HIDE BEHIND IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS OF FREE SPEECH.

THESE TERMS ARE SUBJECTIVE AND WHAT IS DEEMED MIS/DIS INFORMATION TO ONE, MAY CONSTITUTE THE TRUTH TO OTHERS. DEBATE IS THE ONLY NATURAL WAY THAT FREE IDEAS CAN BE DISCUSSED, CRITICIZED OR ACCEPTED. WE DON'T NEED A (CORRUPT) GOVERNMENT BODY TO REGULATE FREE SPEECH.

IT IS COMPLETELY DISINGENUOUS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH AN "OPPORTUNITY" TO GIVE AN OPINION ABOUT THIS BILL BUT EXPECT THAT EVERYDAY PEOPLE READ A 60 PAGE DOCUMENT THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BILL IN ORDER TO RESPOND.

***THE ONLY QUESTION YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED WITHOUT ANY DOCUMENTATION IS:***

**DO YOU WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AWAY FREE SPEECH AND TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT SAY, DISCUSS, HAVE VIEWS ON ETC.**

The resounding answer would be:

**NO**

**KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH (OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT)!!!!**