

**Re: Communications Legislation Amendment**  
**(Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2023**

The Bill, if passed in its current form, would allow the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) substantial, unilateral and discretionary authority to govern all forms of media save those explicitly excepted from the Bill's operation. Such law would render Australia's commitment to freedom of speech and expression meaningless.

This Bill, if passed, will make Australia a communist country similar to China or North Korea where people are coerced into obeying the government's orders and there is life-threatening consequences if they disobey.

To start with, according to the 1901 Commonwealth Constitution, the Parliament doesn't seem to have the power to legislate this bill in reference to Section 51 & 52 of the Constitution where it defines POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT. Could you please answer my question, "Where and who is the head of the power to introduce and legislate this bill?"

Also apart from God, who gets to decide what is misinformation and disinformation?

I have seen instances where the authorities related to the government have not been correct, especially in the last 3 years. People were coerced into taking COVID vaccines to keep the society safe and anyone giving critical view about safety and efficacy of the vaccines were attacked, but later Pfizer executive publicly said in European Parliament that vaccine does not stop catching or spreading of COVID.

We will not be allowed to have any debate or public protest if this Bill passed. We should have the right to hear various opinions on any matters and it's up to us to discern what is right for us.

I'm against this bill that will sink Australia into a total communist country. Also please show and prove that the Parliament has the power to legislate this bill.

Best regards.



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