

Dear Misinformation Bill Review,

The proposed 'Misinformation Bill' is a disaster. In it, the government is communicating to the Australian people that it distrusts the public but has full confidence in its own ability to determine the truth. Such an 'us and them' mentality is undemocratic and will prove devastating for our country.

The government should trust the Australian public with the responsibility to discern fact from fiction, not take that responsibility away. An informed and discerning public is the answer, not a 'Big Brother' government that shields its citizens from ideas. Australians must exercise critical thinking skills, not let the government do the thinking for them.

We are all prone to making mistakes. No one is able to be the sole source of truth, most definitely not a group of unelected bureaucrats in Canberra. The thought that an unelected body has that level of discernment is a joke.

This bill should be laughed out of existence.

Another problem is that the truth judges are aligned with a particular political group, and have a different view of the truth than others.

The view of the government over covid and covid 'vaccines' has been proven to be incorrect, but the correct view would be wrongly classified as misinformation.

Anyone searching for real truth would be silenced, as in communist countries.

