

Yes misinformation and disinformation does pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of Australians, our democracy, society and economy however the one important takeaway from the last couple of years is that the Government can not be trusted as sole arbiter of truth.

The words "Safe and Effective" pushed by every Government mouth should still be ringing in peoples ears. Recent evidence has highlighted direct Government censorship of our most highly qualified medical experts and general public who did not agree with their narrative.

If society requires any protection it is from Government overreach, Government malfeasance, Government influence by financially motivated lobbyists and a corrupted media system. Society does not need to be told what can and can't be discussed in the town square.

Past Government actions must serve as a warning, to allow this overreach of power would be marching blindfolded into an Orwellian dystopia. Action is required to kerb online misinformation and disinformation however when the source it is often Government themselves granting additional power is not the answer.