

To whom it may concern,

Part 9 of this Bill as currently drafted is quite broad on what kind of material it covers — in its current form, the Bill will make it so that any material of remotely sexual material will be liable to a compulsory removal notice. This will target non-abusive and non-harmful educational material or personal material as much as harmful contents, if not more so.

Furthermore, the 24-hour takedown timeframe is unrealistically small and not in any way conducive for nuanced and appropriate responses from platforms and service providers. Given the choices between blanket bans on adult contents and risking legal punishment for taking, say, 24 hours and 5 minutes to respond to a removal notice, the platforms will surely take the more draconian route at the expense of the common Australians.

I strongly believe that the online content scheme under Part 9 of the Bill should be removed, and the eSafety Commissioner should be focused solely on targeting abusive and harmful content instead.

Regards,

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