

This submission can be made public.

To whom it may concern,

Here is my feedback on the proposed Online Safety Act.

My feedback is related to Part 9 of the proposed bills.

>Issue 1.

This to me places unnecessary weight on what the commissioner thinks is offensive vs the common public.

It continues to classify X18+ material as "harmful online content"

What one person considers offensive should not be used as a measure of "harmful online content"

With regard to Sex Workers, these changes don't seem to have been thought through and this will impact negatively on legal workers doing legal work, and puts too much power in the "opinion" of the commissioner.

With these considerations for the first issue, I believe Part 9 has no place in this Bill.

>Issue 2.

There would need to be more oversight and accountability and transparency.

The definition and application of consent, being made and being withdrawn, needs to be expanded.

>Issue 3.

This bill provides incentives to remove all sexual content from the internet. 100% age verification cannot be done in real life nor on the internet, no matter how much politicians want it. Stop trying to censor everything by pretending it can.

>General Thoughts

If you would like a much better worded submission, please add extra weight to the one from Scarlet Alliance, Red Files Inc. and Sex Work Law Reform Victorian. I am not a sex worker but my friends are and I want them to be able to work and earn a legal living safely like everyone else in the state. These changes are mostly negative towards their industry which seems unfair and like some politicians are trying to enforce their choice of morals on others.

thank you.