

I think the protections for victims of child or adult abuse in the Online Safety Bill are great and long overdue. However the content scheme and the abhorrent materials sections are open to abuse by governments. I support the call by the Digital Rights Watch organisation. It calls for the following protections and safeguards: a sunset clause, a multi-stakeholder oversight board, transparency over the categories and reasoning for take-downs, a meaningful appeals process, and explicit assurance that ISPs and digital platforms will not be expected to weaken or undermine encryption in any way to comply with any parts of this Bill.