

Online Safety Branch, Content Division
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
GPO Box 594

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Dear Online Safety Branch,

I am writing regarding Part 9 of the proposed Online Safety Act. The online content scheme under Part 9 of the Bill should be removed as it is not related to issues of online safety and is likely to harm the livelihood of sex workers, adult media performers and adults-only businesses.

Furthermore the role of the eSafety Commissioner should be to focus on non-consensual, abusive and harmful content and not imagery of consensual sexual activity between adults.

I have a strong belief that it is important to be able to explore sexuality in a safe and consensual way online. Making this information inaccessible will result in unsafe practices, and shut down people's ability to explore their sexuality in safety.

Please remove the online content scheme under Part 9 of the Bill.

Warm regards,

Sarah