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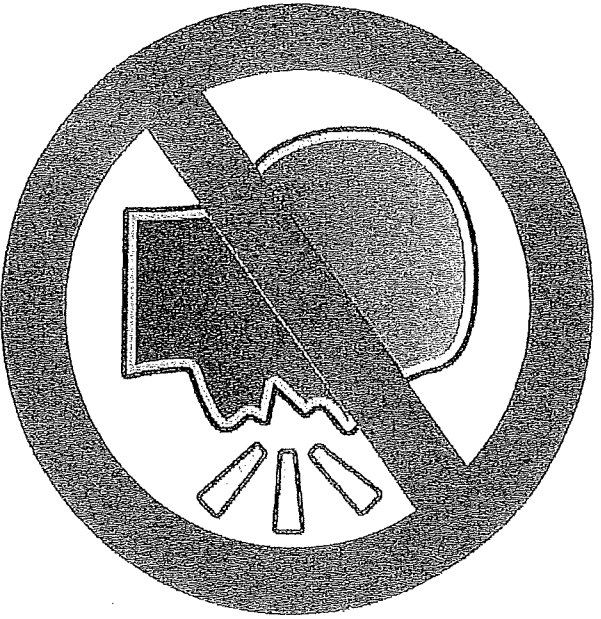
On 23 August 2023, the Office of the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications, received 152 postcard style submissions that were mailed in by Senator Ralph Babet (United Australia Party) on behalf of members of the public.

The concerns raised in the postcards were primarily in relation to the impact of the draft Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation Bill on freedom of expression and government censorship.

An extract of several postcards provided by Senator Babet are provided below which are representative of the remaining post cards.

Summary of the above is from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

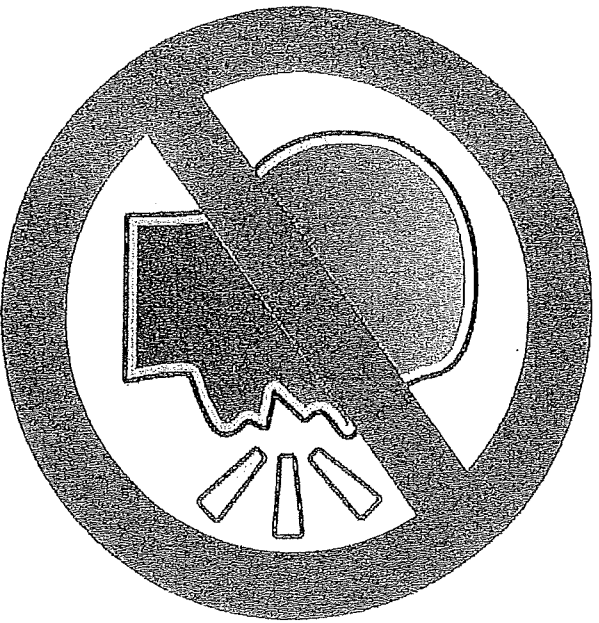
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Are you comfortable
silencing your citizens
as China silences
Tibetans?

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Please let me speak
my truth my experiences
As not being able to
is hateful & Dangerous.

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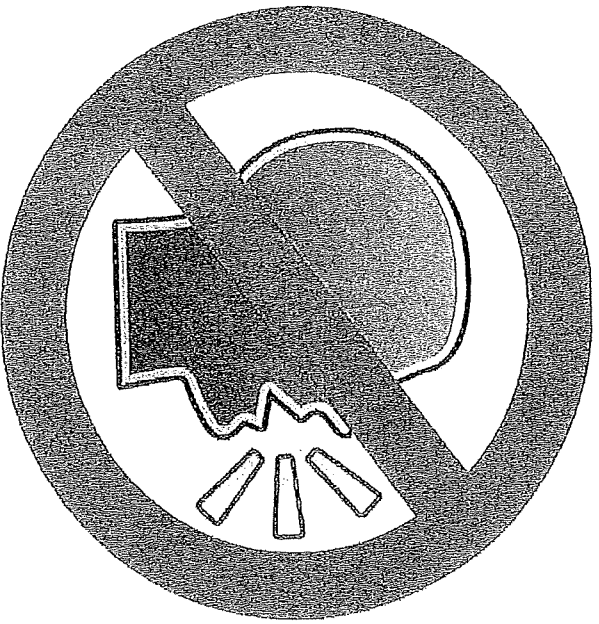


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43.
Look into your heart
& soul.
Do you really want
to stop Debate.
Debate is freedom
& through Debate
Real Truth Shines o

THE TRUTH

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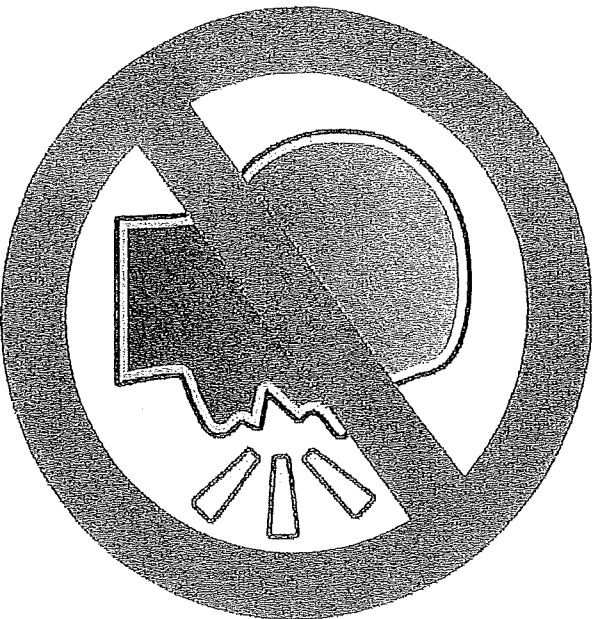


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whoever would overthrow
the liberty of a nation
must begin
by
subduing the
freedom
of speech.

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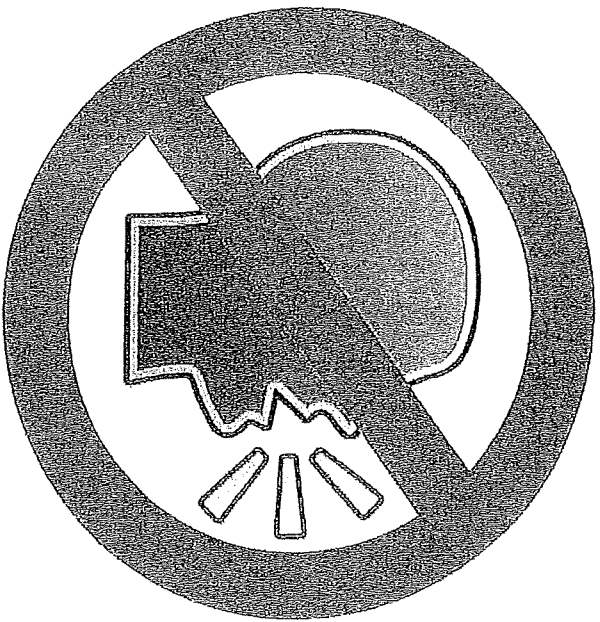


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This is slavery! not
to speak one's thought

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NO

Proclaim the truth
and do not be silent
through fear.

OPINIONS

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Freedom of speech is a human right.
The foundation democracy is built on!

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If free speech is restricted
as "misinformation", why
elect politicians as almost
half of them would be
classified as "misinformed"
as they are not in government

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why should a committee
decide whether people are
entitled to express their
beliefs.

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"Misinformation" is a convenient
tag to put on a person's
opinion that is different
from the socially accepted
opinion