

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please make my Submission entirely public, including my name and postal address.

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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am making a Submission to the Draft Online Safety (Basic Online Safety Expectations) Determination 2021.

There is a problem with this Bill, and I do NOT support it.

I implore you to Revoke and not pass this Bill.

The problem is centred on the fact that it holds the Social Media businesses entirely liable for anything posted on their sites, which means that they themselves will enforce "Censorship by stealth".

At the moment, they have entire teams in India & the Philippines which arbitrarily censor random works.

This Bill now criminalizes anything posted on their sites that does not conform to Australian Commonwealth Government (Office of Film & Literature Classification) views.

This means that they will effectively censor everything and anything, and Facebook will just become a medium for advertising and nothing more.

This is MAJOR blow to free speech.

As we do not have a Bill Of Rights in Australia (and we should), this means that our voices will (once-again) be silenced, but this time by the companies themselves.

An alternative is just to leave them alone to self-police things like they do now, and there is no issue.

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Please write to me \*\*\*BY POSTAL MAIL\*\*\* when you have either Passed or Revoked this Bill, to:

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Yours Sincerely,

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