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I want to thank you for the assistance that ANZPAA has already provided to my Department to prepare for the Roundtable. In acknowledgement of the work already undertaken by ANZPAA concerning online dating safety, I am pleased that ANZPAA has agreed to consult with, and represent the interests of, Australian policing agencies at the forum.

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         Minister for Women  
         Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence  
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**Minister for Communications**  
**Federal Member for Greenway**

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Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing  
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The Hon. Amanda Rishworth MP  
Minister for Social Services  
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**Sent:** Monday, 16 January 2023 3:43 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** RE: Please RSVP - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon,

Thanks so much for this invitation and for following up with me; unfortunately I did not receive the initial invitation due to ACON's end of year shutdown.

It would be great to attend the Online Dating Safety roundtable next Wednesday. I currently work remotely from Singapore, so will need to attend via videoconference. If you are able to share some of the questions that will be asked at this roundtable, to assist me to prepare, I would really appreciate that, but of course understand if it's not possible.

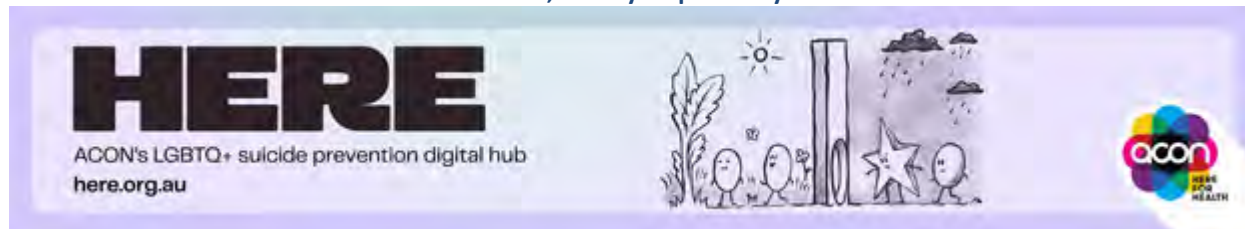
Thank you,  
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Good afternoon s47F and ACON team,

Following up on this invitation to the roundtable next week, can you please confirm whether you or another representative of ACON wish to attend? Please see the attached for details.

Please confirm by **5:00pm on Tuesday 17 January** by reply email or ring 02 6271 7893.

Kind regards,  
Online Safety Branch.

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Good afternoon

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Good afternoon,

Just confirming that I will be attending the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety as the AIC's representative.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 January 2023 9:24 AM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Cc:** DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for the invitation to attend the upcoming National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety held on 25 January.

Padma would like to accept the invitation and attend the Commonwealth Parliamentary offices in person.

We look forward to receiving further information on the event.

Warm regards,

s47F | Executive Officer and Assistant to the CEO  
 Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety  
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 Subject: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
 To: enquiries <[enquiries@anrows.org.au](mailto:enquiries@anrows.org.au)>  
 Cc: DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)>, Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>

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Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland to Ms Padma Raman PSM in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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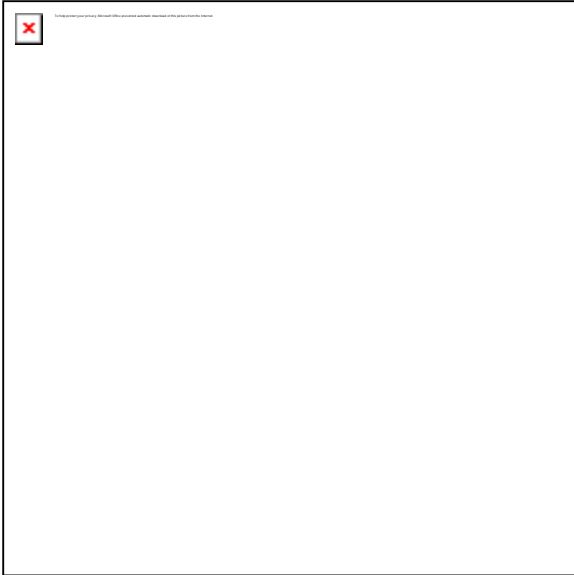
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**Sent:** s47F [redacted]@anzpaa.org.au>  
**To:** Monday, 9 January 2023 11:50 AM  
**Cc:** DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** Online safety  
 RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted],

Thank you for sending through the letter of invitation.  
 Tracey will be attending, in person.

Kind regards,

s47F [redacted]

s47F [redacted]

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**From:** DLO Rowland

**Sent:** Friday, 6 January 2023 6:30 PM

**To:** s47F [redacted]

**Cc:** Online safety ; DLO Rowland

**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good evening

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For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**From:** s47F <s47F@ayac.org.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 4:35 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon

Thank you for the invitation and email.

I can confirm that I will be attending on behalf of Australian Youth Affairs Coalition and that I will attend in person.

Best

s47F



s47F  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 s47F  
**Australian Youth Affairs Coalition**  
 s47F @ayac.org.au  
 s47F

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**From:** DLO Rowland  
**Date:** Thursday, 12 January 2023 at 4:40 pm  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** Online safety , DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 January 2023 2:35 PM  
**To:** s47F; Online safety  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIRMING ATTENDANCE - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi again s47F

Thank you for clarifying, and I'm sorry that we could not accommodate all three of you. In good news, I escalated the matter to the senior executive and he has given **approval for both you and s47F to attend in person.**

Kind regards,

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 January 2023 1:15 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIRMING ATTENDANCE - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii), understand the space constraints but giving this a try: would it be possible for 2 people to attend in person for the roundtable from Bumble. I ask this as s47F is also travelling to Sydney for this meeting. We had not realised space constraints. I am also coming in person.  
 Please let me know asap.

s47F

On Fri, 20 Jan 2023 at 6:01 AM, Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)> wrote:

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Hi s47F

Following up on the email below – can I clarify if you are referring to the Roundtable or to a different meeting?

If you are referring to the Roundtable, we ask that two participants from Bumble could please attend by videoconference rather than in person.

Apologies for any confusion, there were very rapid developments in the list of confirmed attendees. Unfortunately there are no more spaces available for in person attendance (there is still 1 space reserved for you to attend in person). Please be assured that attending via videoconference would not hinder participation – several state and territory ministers are also attending by videoconference.

If Bumble's preference is for s47F or s47F to attend in person and for you to attend via videoconference instead, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please feel free to call me or s22(1)(a)(ii) if you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

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**From:** s47F @team.bumble.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 January 2023 12:30 AM  
**To:** DLO Rowland <dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au>

**Cc:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

As a follow up, the following people will attend on behalf of Bumble, in person:

s47F, Head of APAC Public Policy  
 s47F, APAC Communications Director  
 s47F, Head of Safety Support

Thank you,

s47F

On Tue, 17 Jan 2023 at 08:53, s47F <[@team.bumble.com](mailto:s47F@team.bumble.com)> wrote:

Thank you.

I will attend the meeting with two colleagues. I will confirm their names by the end of the week.

I'm also attaching a letter for the Minister, requesting a meeting while I am in Sydney.

I know it's a busy time so I would be grateful if there is time in her schedule.

Warmly

s47F

On Fri, 6 Jan 2023 at 11:17, DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)> wrote:

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For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 5:07 PM  
**To:** s47F Online safety  
**Cc:** press@digl.org.au; s47F  
**Subject:** RE: Please RSVP by C.O.B. Tues 17 Jan - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

We would be very please to have s47F attend via videoconference – unfortunately in person attendance is no longer an option. Thank you for your understanding.

We will send the meeting invite and meeting papers to s47F tomorrow.

Kind regards,  
 Online Safety Branch.

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 4:59 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Cc:** press@digl.org.au; s47F  
**Subject:** Re: Please RSVP by C.O.B. Tues 17 Jan - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi there,

Many thanks for the invitation. Apologies for not being able to respond sooner, I had to wait until my colleague Jenny returned from leave today. I am on leave overseas next week so unfortunately can't attend, however s47F will attend to represent DIGI. Can we confirm with you later in the week as to whether s47F will be in person or on video?

Best regards,  
 s47F



s47F

Managing Director, Digital Industry Group Inc. (DIGI)  
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On Mon, 16 Jan 2023 at 16:13, Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)> wrote:

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Good afternoon s47F

Following on from Minister Rowland's correspondence attached, grateful if you can advise if you or another representative of DIGI wish to attend the roundtable.

To assist in planning please respond by **5:00pm Tuesday 17 January** via reply email or on 02 6271 7893.

Kind regards,

Online Safety Branch.

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**From:** DLO Rowland  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 January 2023 4:50 PM  
**To:** s47F [REDACTED] @digi.org.au  
**Cc:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>; DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon

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For your consideration, thank you.

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**Cc:** DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** Letter from Minister Rowland to Ms Julie Inman Grant 6.01.2023.pdf

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FYI below thanks

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 January 2023 11:25 AM  
**To:** DLO Rowland  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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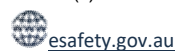
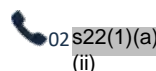
Confirming Commissioner Inman Grant and COO Toby Dagg will attend in person at Bligh St offices.

Thanks and

Regards,

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Senior Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie Inman Grant



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**From:** DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)>

**Date:** 6 January 2023 at 4:42:26 pm AEDT

**To:** Julie Inman Grant <[Julie.InmanGrant@esafety.gov.au](mailto:Julie.InmanGrant@esafety.gov.au)>

**Cc:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>, DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)>

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**From:** s47F s47F @fullstop.org.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 January 2023 9:33 AM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Cc:** s47F, s47F  
**Subject:** Attendance at the National Roundtable for Online Dating Safety

Dear Michelle

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Roundtable on 25.1.2023, I am responding on behalf of Full Stop Australia as s47F is currently on leave.

s47F (CEO) will be in attendance, in person. I was also hoping to attend as the Clinical Director of Full Stop Australia. We are looking forward to the opportunity to working with you to respond to the urgent safety concerns in this arena. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me on s47F or s47F [@fullstop.org.au](mailto:s47F@fullstop.org.au).  
 Kind regards

s47F

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**To:** DLO Rowland  
**Cc:** Online safety; s47F  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello s22(1)(a)(ii) and team,

Thank you for extending the invitation to Grindr. These are matters that are front of mind for our team. Our head of Customer Experience, s47F, as well as our head of Privacy, s47F, would be honored to attend via videoconference. If you are ok expanding the attendee count, our Director of Anti-Abuse and our head of Legal (yours truly) may be able to attend as well.

We look forward to participating in this purposeful dialogue.

Best regards,

s47F

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On Thu, Jan 5, 2023 at 9:48 PM DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)> wrote:

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**Subject:** National Online Dating Safety Roundtable - Papers  
**Attachments:** Letter from Minister Rowland to Ms Annastacia Palaszczuk 6.01.2023.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Good morning team

I am supporting Minister Enoch's attendance at the forthcoming National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety on 25 January 2023, on behalf of the Queensland Premier.

Just urgently seeking papers/further information for the meeting, to help us prepare. At the moment we only have the attached letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards

s47F

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii). I did find the invitation and papers in my junk after an email from one of your colleagues earlier.

Cheers

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Hi s22(1),  
 (a)(ii)

Can you please confirm the time of the meeting? I need to shuffle a couple of internal meetings around to attend.

I also am yet to receive the papers? Have they been sent or can I anticipate them today?

Cheers,

s47F

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Many thanks [s22\(1\)](#),  
 (a)(ii)  
 Regards  
 s47F

s47F Secretary and Board Member  
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 Chair, National Women's Safety Alliance Policy and Advisory Committee  
 s47F



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Hi s47F,

Thank you for confirming Kathryn will attend via videoconference. We will send her the link and meeting papers as soon as they are available.

Kind regards,

**Online Safety Branch**

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**Cc:** s47F <[s47F@msau-mdvs.org.au](mailto:s47F@msau-mdvs.org.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1) (a)(ii) ,  
 Just confirming that s47F, CEO, Laurel House (Tasmania) will be available to attend the Roundtable online as a NASASV representative. I have copied s47F into this email so you will have s47F contact details. Many thanks for forwarding her the Roundtable online link and background papers. I hope the Roundtable goes well and can identify some productive steps forward to increase dating app safety.

Kind regards

s47F

s47F, Secretary and Board Member  
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Dear s47F,

Thanks for your advice. I can confirm that s47F will attend the Roundtable but we'd welcome an additional representative via teleconference, if you think that's needed.

If you were to provide their details, we'll add them to the list to receive the agenda, background reading and Teams link.

Regards,

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**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** Online safety; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Match Group - Romance Scams Initiative [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47F will fly out from the US and appear in person for this event.

Cheers  
 s47F

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**Cc:** Online safety ; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Match Group - Romance Scams Initiative [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

In the 'Match Group Safety Measure' paper that Match drafted in response to our questions, Match indicated that Mr Jared Sine and Ms Buddy Loomis will attend the Roundtable but it's not clear if they will be attending in person or via teleconference.

Can you let us know?

Cheers,  
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**Cc:** s47F [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@nationaladvisory.com.au>; s47F [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@nationaladvisory.com.au>  
**Subject:** Match Group - Romance Scams Initiative

Hi everyone,

In the lead up to the Minister's summit next week I wanted to ensure you're across an announcement made by Match Group last week regarding online romance scams. This is an initiative in 15 markets in which Match brands operate, including Australia, and aims to educate users about how to date more safely and stay protected from online fraud.

The full release is attached. The six safety tips that were developed with victim advocates and financial crime investigators to help users identify, prevent and report malicious users are:

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**1. Stay on the app as long as possible:**

Scammers will attempt to get you on to another platform quickly which can be a common flag for these types of scams. Stay on the app when getting to know a new connection. If the match wants to move platforms but still does not want to meet up or video call it is a red flag.

**2. Use the tools available in app:**

Make sure to verify your profile with Photo Verification and also look out for the verification check on your matches to help confirm they are the person in their profile pictures. You can also set up video chats before meeting in person to confirm your match is the person you've been talking to. If your date can't do any of these things, it's a flag.

**3. They're a 10 but a crypto expert:**

Hard pass. If a new love interest is giving you crypto or investment advice, there is a high probability that it's a scam. Always report these interactions back to the platform where you met.

**4. The promise of a big return of investment or help secure financial future:**

According to experts, scammers will use techniques to focus on how a large sum of returns could improve your life or what you could do with this new money. Be skeptical of anyone who appears to be wealthy and successful and wants to teach you how to invest and make money.

**5. They may play on your heart strings and appear to be desperate:**

Scammers often claim they need money for a Visa, customs fees, surgeries, family medical bills, car repairs or plane tickets to visit. If they appear desperate and money is involved, this should be a giant red flag.

**6. Scams can look different and constantly evolve. Keep your guard up and stay vigilant:**

Online scams have evolved as online platforms have become more accessible and gained popularity. Scammers can also play the long game and don't just come out and ask for money when first getting to know someone. They often don't start talking about finance until months later after they've gained your trust. As a rule it's best to never send or receive money via a wire transfer, money order, currency exchange, gift card or investment with someone you've never met in person. Not for any reason. Ever.

The announcement gained US coverage from [FastCompany](#) and [TechCrunch](#) and [Mashable](#), and Australian coverage [here](#).

Please let me know if you would like further information about this issue or any of the material Match has provided to the Department to date in the lead up to next week. Match representatives are available to participate in pre-Summit meetings if that would be of assistance.

Regards

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Hi Online safety branch

Can you please amend the Agenda to include Minister Taylor as attending online. Minister Ward is attending in person.

Thank you!

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Hi s47F ,

To clarify, there will be photographers capturing the day and media may be present in the room at the beginning of proceedings. However will not stay for the discussion.

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Hi s47F <[REDACTED]>

No media has been invited.

Kind regards,

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Hi Online safety

Can you also indicate whether any media has been invited to cover the Roundtable?

Thanks

s47F <[REDACTED]>

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Hi s47F

Many apologies for the delay. I have confirmed that your email is on the distribution list for meeting papers and the event invite, and you will receive them as soon as they are available.

Are you the appropriate contact person for both Minister Taylor and Minister Ward?

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: National Roundtable on Online dating safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I just called and you kindly looped in s22(1)(a)(ii) (?) about the Roundtable meeting papers.

Can you please share my email address with her to ensure they are sent to the right email address. I am also going to share with Minister Ward's relevant portfolio area at the Department of Communities and Justice.

Thanks again

s47F

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Good afternoon Renee,

We anticipate that meeting papers will be circulated on the afternoon of Wednesday 18 January or morning of Thursday 19 January.

Can I confirm that your email address is the best place to send them?

Kind regards,  
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Hi Onlinesafety team

Following up on my email below, can you please provide an ETA on when we might receive the papers for this meeting as soon as possible.

Thank you!

s47F

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**Subject:** National Roundtable on Online dating safety  
**Importance:** High

Hi Online safety team

The Premier received correspondence from Minister Rowland regarding the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety calling for representatives to participate in the National Roundtable on 25 January 2023.

The Premier will respond to Minister Rowland shortly however we would like to foreshadow that both the Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC, Minister for Women, Regional Health and Mental Health and the Hon. Natalie Ward MLC, Minister for Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence, would like to be invited to attend the National Roundtable.

Can I please request that the Agenda, meeting papers and attendees be provided as soon as possible to ensure we are able to brief to support the respective Ministers' participation.

Can you please acknowledge receipt of this email and an indication of when the Roundtable documents will be available.

Thank you

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**Sent:** Thursday, 19 January 2023 1:21 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** Online safety; Frances Crimmins; Carolyn Wilkes  
**Subject:** RE: Round table on Dating app Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for getting back me, it sounds like it will be a great discussion- a much needed and essential one. Looking forward to hearing the outcomes of the round table as I mentioned to Carolyn this is a topic our members are highly engaged in; discussing what safety looks like.

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NWSA will be working closely with ANU this year on this issue so will definitely keep you up to date with what is happening.

Kind Regards,  
s47F

s47F

Director NWSA

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**Subject:** RE: Round table on Dating app Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s47F,

My colleague s47F has passed your email onto me.

I apologise but things have progressed rapidly at our end in preparing for the Roundtable and we are now at capacity.

We would be pleased to share with you the meeting outcomes, and we are always open to making time to discuss any policy ideas, or issues if you would find that valuable.

There may also be further opportunities for consultation on this issue so we will keep your details.

Regards,

s22(1)  
(a)(ii)

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From: s47F [@nwsa.org.au](mailto:s47F@nwsa.org.au)

Sent: Wednesday, 18 January 2023 2:14 PM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii) [@eSafety.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@eSafety.gov.au)

Subject: RE: Round table on Dating app Safety

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Happy new year I hope you had a restful break. I'm hoping there maybe an opportunity for the NWSA to attend the round table next week with the Minister?

We are currently finalising our brief for Minister Rishworth, one of our member s47F a PhD student is working on tech facilitated abuse; specifically safety on dating apps.

It would be valuable as a survey of our 300+ members has indicated that this is a topic of great interest, as it intersects with referrals to frontline services, police referrals and victim/survivor experience.

Whats the best way for me to go about this?

Kind Regards,

s47F

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 January 2023 4:20 PM  
**To:** s47F; Online safety  
**Cc:** s47F  
**Subject:** RE: SugarCRM Website Contact - s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thank you s47F, I will note s47F as attending via teleconference.

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**From:** s47F  
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**To:** Online safety  
**Cc:** s47F  
**Subject:** FW: SugarCRM Website Contact - s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for your enquiry below regarding Patty's attendance. Patty is on leave and doesn't return in time for this event. We are currently in the process of confirming who will be the most appropriate attendee, with a name to be confirmed.

In the meantime, please can you note that s47F, Director of Innovation will attend? We will confirm this as soon as possible.

Thanks again, for reaching out. Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards

s47F



s47F

**SEA to Chief Executive Officer**

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Mob: s47F

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**From:** Our Watch <sup>s47F</sup> [@ourwatch.org.au](mailto:ourwatch@ourwatch.org.au)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 January 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:** Office Admin <[officeadmin@ourwatch.org.au](mailto:officeadmin@ourwatch.org.au)>  
**Subject:** SugarCRM Website Contact - <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Hi Exec Support,

A Website Contact has been assigned to you

Name : <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Category: **External event speaker/attendance request**

Organisation: **Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**

Event Description: **Hi, an invitation was posted attn <sup>s47F</sup> for the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety being held next Wednesday by the Hon Michelle Rowland, Minister for Communications. RSVPs are due by COB today. If <sup>s47F</sup> or a representative would like to attend please call <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> on 02 <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> or email [onlinesafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:onlinesafety@infrastructure.gov.au). Thanks!**

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**From:** s47F @mq.edu.au>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 7 January 2023 11:29 AM  
**To:** DLO Rowland  
**Cc:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii),

Thank you for the invitation. This panel is of real interest to me and I would be delighted to attend. I am on leave so I will likely attend via videoconference for this round table.

Many thanks,

s47F

s47F

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**From:** DLO Rowland  
**Date:** Friday, 6 January 2023 at 5:02 pm  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** Online safety , DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety  
 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Minister for Communications

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**From:** QUT Digital Media Research Centre <dmrc@qut.edu.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 1:54 PM  
**To:** Online safety; s47F  
**Subject:** RE: Please RSVP - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon

Thank you for this invitation to attend the Roundtable next week. I appreciate you reaching out the QUT Digital Media Research Centre for this opportunity. Both of our online dating safety researchers, s47F, are on leave. Therefore, unfortunately we cannot provide a representative. Please reach out again if there are any future opportunities following on from this Roundtable.

Kind regards

s47F

s47F

Centre Manager  
 Digital Media Research Centre  
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**To:** QUT Digital Media Research Centre ; s47F  
**Cc:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Please RSVP - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Importance:** High

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Good afternoon s47F and Digital Media Research Centre team,

Following up on this invitation to the roundtable next week, can you please confirm whether you or another representative of the DMRC wish to attend? Please see the attached for details.

Please confirm by **5:00pm on Tuesday 17 January** by reply email or ring 02 6271 7893.

Kind regards,  
Online Safety Branch.

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**From:** DLO Rowland  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 January 2023 5:00 PM  
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**Cc:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>; DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** s47F DLO Rowland; Online safety  
**Cc:** admin@rasara.org  
**Subject:** RE: Roundtable - 25 Jan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Thanks for your time on the phone earlier today where we confirmed that you would be attending tomorrow's Roundtable at 9:30am AEST in person.

I understand you should have received an attendee list, agenda, and background paper earlier this afternoon.

Participants attending in person are asked to present photo identification to the concierge on the ground floor of the Commonwealth Parliament Offices, 1 Bligh Street Sydney. Once issued a pass, please proceed to level 21 where a member of the AFP will escort participants to the meeting room.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Thanks and regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From** s47F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 2:17 PM  
**To:** DLO Rowland ; Online safety  
**Cc:** admin@rasara.org  
**Subject:** RE: Roundtable - 25 Jan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22(1)(a),

Can you please advise on whether I can attend in person tomorrow. I will need to cancel my flights if not.

Regards,  
s47F

s47F



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**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 10:31 AM  
**To:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** [admin@rasara.org](mailto:admin@rasara.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Roundtable - 25 Jan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello,

Just following up on this as if not we will need to cancel our arrangements.

Best,  
s47F

s47F

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**Subject:** RE: Roundtable - 25 Jan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi,



I am disappointed to hear this. Is there no other arrangement that could be made to facilitate it? RASARA is a small charity that has managed to secure funding for this trip, and it would be of significant value to our work to be able to participate in the room.

Best,

s47F

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Sent: Monday, 23 January 2023 11:24 AM

To: s47F @swin.edu.au; Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>

Subject: RE: Roundtable - 25 Jan [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi

s47F

Apologies but we are not able to accommodate you in person, as the meeting room is at capacity. We look forward to your attendance via videoconference, and details on how to join will be circulated soon.

Kind regards,

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**To:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Roundtable - 25 Jan

To whom it may concern,

I am registered to attend the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety this Wednesday online. However, I will now be in Sydney and wish to attend in person. Are you able to please update my attendance information?

Thank you.

Best wishes,  
 s47F



s47F

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**From:** s47F @minstaff.vic.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 4:47 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Your Request - The Hon. Ros Spence MP

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good Afternoon

Thank you for your emails and requests dated 06/01/23 and 16/01/23.

Please be advised that the Hon. Ros Spence MP will be attending the following:

National Roundtable - Online Dating Safety  
 Wednesday 25/01/23  
 9:30pm – 12pm

The Minister will attend the roundtable with an s47F, Adviser – Prevention of Family Violence (Prevention) and they will both attend via videoconference. Once set up, please provide a link to myself directly.

We are aware that the request was sent to the Premier, the Hon. Daniel Andrews MP to nominate a representative to attend on behalf of the Victoria State Government and a formal response is underway. As we did not want to delay any longer, the Minister has asked that I send an RSVP to you directly.

Apologies for the delay in responding and thank you for your patience.

Regards



s47F

Executive Assistant to the Hon. Ros Spence MP

**Office of the Hon. Ros Spence MP**  
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**Minister for Suburban Development**  
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**From:** DPC:Premier <premier@sa.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 1:13 PM  
**To:** Online safety; DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** Letter from the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia – fB327028  
**Attachments:** Letter from the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia – Rowland, Michell MP - fB327028.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached a letter from the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia.

Kind regards

**Office of the Premier of South Australia**



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THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP

PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Hon Michelle Rowland MP  
Minister for Communications  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter about the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety on 25 January 2023.

My Government shares your concerns about levels of abuse, violence and other harmful activities reported by users of online dating and matchmaking services. I am also keen to work collaboratively and would be pleased for South Australia to attend the Roundtable.

I therefore nominate the Hon Katrine Hildyard MP, Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence to attend the Roundtable. The Minister's office will engage directly with your Department to confirm the arrangements.

Once again, thank you for writing to me about this important Roundtable.

Yours sincerely



Peter Malinauskas  
**PREMIER**

17/1/2023

Cc: Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

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**From:** s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 January 2023 3:09 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Cc:** Appts Winton  
**Subject:** Online Dating Safety Forum

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Thank you for your correspondence received by the Premier on 13 January 2023, and copied to Simone McGurk MLA regarding an invitation for a representative from Western Australia to attend a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety (the Roundtable).

The McGowan Government is committed to addressing factors that contribute to the increasing cases of sexual violence in Western Australia and is eager to participate in the Roundtable to hear directly from stakeholders with relevant expertise of this issue.

I am pleased to advise that both the Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, Hon Sabine Winton MLA will attend this round-table via video conference, as well as the Western Australian Commissioner for Victims of Crime Ms Kati Kraszlan will be available to attend the Roundtable on Wednesday 25 January 2023 from 9:30 am (AEST) via video conference.

Ms Kraszlan's office can be contacted on 08 9264 9877 or via email at [cvoc@justice.wa.gov.au](mailto:cvoc@justice.wa.gov.au) – if you can please send any agenda, supporting documents directly through to Ms Kraszlan and also please send through any agenda and supporting documents to Minister Winton's Appointment secretary at [appts.Winton@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:appts.Winton@dpc.wa.gov.au) (cc'd on this email)

Thank you for your inclusion of Western Australian government on this important Roundtable discussion.

s47F | Senior Policy Officer

#### Hon Sabine Winton MLA

Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence ; Community Services

**Ph:** 6552 6100 **Mobile:** s47F

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 6:41 PM  
**To:** Online safety; s47F  
**Cc:** Whiting, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Julie

Apologies for the back and forth today.

I can confirm that you and s47F are welcome to dial in. However we need to advise that no additional people should be on the line.

Thanks for your engagement and we look forward to tomorrow's meeting.

Kind regards,

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 3:04 PM  
**To:** s47F; Online safety; s47F  
**Cc:** s47F  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Yes, the Roundtable starts at 9:30am AEST.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)



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**To:** Online safety <OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au>; s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Also confirming time is **9.30am AEST** (eg. 6.30am WST)

**From:** Online safety <OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>; Online safety <OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au>; s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s47F @dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

## OFFICIAL

Hi s47F

We're getting on to KPMG to resolve this, but in the meantime, here is the link and number for tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you for your patience on this one.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 2:23 PM  
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**Cc:** s47F <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

I've just checked and it hasn't come through at all...

**From:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 10:10 AM  
**To:** s47F <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au>; DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au)>; Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>; s47F <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Online dating roundtable tomorrow [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s47F

Apologies for the confusion. I understand that s47F from KPMG sent out the Teams link to participants this morning. The email was sent to s47F <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au> at 9:32am. Can we please confirm this is the correct address and that the invite came through?

If it hasn't, I'll request the invite be sent through again asap.

Thank you and regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s47F [redacted] <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 12:25 PM  
**To:** DLO Rowland <dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au>; Online safety <OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s47F [redacted] <[redacted]@dpc.wa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Online dating roundtable tomorrow

Dear Sir/Madam

We still do not have a link for the meeting tomorrow morning and my Minister is travelling in a very remote part of the Kimberley today. Can we please also have a dial-in phone number as we are not sure what level of internet coverage she will have. Keen to get a link/number Asap.

The Minister has asked whether I will also be able to listen in to the roundtable as her advisor for FDV, and ideally, also s47F [redacted] the head of the Office of Prevention of FDV in WA.

s47F [redacted] | Senior Policy Officer

**Hon Sabine Winton MLA**

Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence ; Community Services

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**From:** DLO Rowland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 January 2023 10:07 AM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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FYI below

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**From:** The Premier  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 January 2023 10:05 AM  
**To:** DLO Rowland  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

On behalf of the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP, thank you for your email on behalf of the Hon Michelle Rowland MP dated 6 January 2023.

Your correspondence is currently being considered.

Kind regards

Departmental Liaison Officer  
 Office of the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP

Premier of Tasmania  
 Minister for Health  
 Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing  
 Minister for Tourism  
 Minister for Trade  
 Liberal Member for Braddon

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**Sent:** Friday, 6 January 2023 7:19 PM

**To:** The Premier <[premier@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:premier@dpac.tas.gov.au)>

**Cc:** Online safety <[OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:OnlineSafety@infrastructure.gov.au)>; s47F <[REDACTED]@parliament.tas.gov.au>; DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@MO.communications.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Saved to CM: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

## OFFICIAL

Good evening

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 January 2023 1:21 PM  
**To:** s47F DLO Rowland  
**Cc:** Online safety; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s47F

My apologies for the delayed response – I have been following up your request. I'm delighted to hear that you are interested in attending.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide a per diem or allowance to facilitate attendance. However, I note that there is an option to video conference into the event.

If you could please confirm whether you will attend virtually or in person we will provide you with details closer to the event.

Kind regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 January 2023 1:14 PM  
**To:** DLO Rowland  
**Cc:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)  
 Thanks for forwarding on the Minister's invitation.



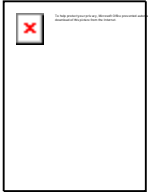
I will be very happy to attend the round table.

I can be contacted directly on s47F

Could you let me know whether there is any per diem or allowance to cover travel or accommodation for this event? It would be great to attend in person if possible. WESNET is headquartered in Bendigo, Victoria.

warm regards,

s47F



s47F

Chief Executive Officer WESNET T: 1800 937638  
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On Fri, 6 Jan 2023 at 16:50, DLO Rowland <[dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au](mailto:dlo.rowland@mo.communications.gov.au)> wrote:

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Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**From:** Online safety  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 5:36 PM  
**To:** s47F @wwsda.org.au; Online safety  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** FW: National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety - Teams link; Background paper - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.pdf; Agenda & attendees - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.pdf

## OFFICIAL

Hi s47F

Sorry for the confusion and thank you for your patience.

Please find attached the updated agenda and attendees list, background paper and Teams meeting invitation. In case the invitation does not work, I have copied the details below.

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Kind regards,

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**From:** s47F | Women With Disabilities Australia <s47F@wwda.org.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 12:21 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) @communications.gov.au>  
**Cc:** s47F | Women With Disabilities Australia <director@wwda.org.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

I RSVP'd for the National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety to attend virtually last week.

Can you please send the briefing papers though please.

I have tried contacting s22(1)(a)(ii) in the office on 02 s22(1)(a)(ii) and there has been no answer.

Kind regards

s47F

s47F

| Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)  
 PO Box 407, Lenah Valley, Tasmania 7008 AUSTRALIA  
 P: s47F | E: s47F@wwda.org.au W: wwda.org.au

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**From:** s47F @wwild.org.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** RSVP

Hello,  
I am pleased to RSVP for the online dating and safety roundtable.  
Regards,

s47F

**WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Assn. Inc.**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 4:17 PM  
**To:** Online safety  
**Subject:** Fwd: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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**Date:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 at 4:15:04 pm  
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**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from Minister Rowland - National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)(a)  
 Minister Berry will be attending online.

Kind Regards

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Good evening

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Rowland in regard to a National Roundtable on Online Dating Safety.

For your consideration, thank you.

Kind regards

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**To:** The Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications

**MEETING:** Meeting with Match Group

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*Request for online dating industry voluntary code of practice*

s22(1)(a)(ii)

5. Match Group has committed to collaborate on the code and, together with Bumble, requested that DITRDCA organise a meeting with other online dating service providers – to assist in gaining traction with coordination of the voluntary code in the absence of any industry representative body (see **Attachment E**).
6. At 0900hrs on 21 November 2023 the department is hosting an initial meeting of the online dating companies to kick-start industry's commencement of the code-development process. Mr Jared Sine and Mr Mark Buse, Match Group's Senior Vice President and Head of Global Government Relations & Policy, will be attending this meeting in person.

Name: Pauline Ross  
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**Attachments:**

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Attachment B: Talking Points

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Attachment E: Match Group response to the request for a code

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## ATTACHMENT B

**TALKING POINTS****Online dating app safety**

s22(1)(a)(ii)

- I understand you will be attending the meeting my department has organised with other online dating companies tomorrow, to kick-start the industry's voluntary code-development process.
- As you are aware, this needs to be finalised by industry by the end of June 2024 and I have asked Australia's eSafety Commissioner to review the draft code and advise me on whether it is fit-for-purpose. If the code fails to meet Government expectations, we will pursue legislative options to uplift safety for Australian users.
- My department will provide guidance, including information on stakeholder consultation, to support the industry to meet these expectations.

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The Hon Michelle Rowland MP  
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Dear Minister

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Yours sincerely

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 Head of Global Government Relations and Public Policy  
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Subject: Letter to Minister Rowland from Match Group

Dear Minister

Please find below a message from s47F Senior Vice President, Head of Global Government Relations and Public Policy at Match Group regarding your request for the dating app industry to develop a voluntary code of conduct to improve user safety in Australia.

Your consideration of the request made in the message much appreciated.

Regards

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## LETTER TO MINISTER ROWLAND

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