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THE HON PATRICK GORMAN MP
ASSISTANT MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Reference: MC23-045082

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

Dear Minister *Michelle*

Thank you for your letter dated 1 June 2023 to the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister, regarding the Communications Legislation Amendment (Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill. The Prime Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

I agree to your request for additional policy approval, as set out in your letter, for the Communications Legislation Amendment (Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill.

I ask that you write back to the Prime Minister should additional approval be required following public consultation.

Thank you again for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Gorman'.

PATRICK GORMAN

16 / 06 / 2023

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