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Sent: Monday, 5 June 2023 4:04 PM
To: s47F
Cc: s47F; Online Safety - Policy and Engagement Team; Gannon, Bridget
Subject: RE: ISD Digital Policy Lab - Continued support inquiry [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s47F,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

Thank you for getting in touch and for seeking to partner with the department.

Unfortunately we are not in a position to offer any funding at the moment given we already had our Budget process earlier in the year.

While we don't have an avenue to provide funding at this stage, we look forward to continuing to engage with ISD and learning from its interesting and relevant work. We'd also be happy to help facilitate introductions with Australian speakers or experts to support ISD's work program.

Kind Regards,

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

It's been a while since we've been in touch, I hope this message finds you well.

I'm reaching out for your advice regarding relevant contacts at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts. Our current grant from the German Federal Foreign Office for

the [Digital Policy Lab](#) will be coming to a close later this year, so we are beginning to explore potential support from partners for the continuation of the DPL in the future.

Given Australia's active participation in the DPL in the past, its pioneering Online Safety Act, and its increasing visibility on the global stage on the topic of online safety, we thought Australia could be interested in supporting this initiative in the future. I was wondering whether you would know whether the DITRDCA would be interested in discussing the support of such an initiative, and if so, who we should speak to on this?

I attach the concept note with further detail of our current thinking, though of course, if there is interest, we would want to discuss this further and refine it to align with Australia's domestic and international digital policy goals. At this stage we are exploring interest from potential partners. Given the networked nature of the DPL initiative, we are keen to explore potential co-partnering with other likeminded governments for this initiative.

Thank you for any thoughts and suggestions on who to contact for this matter.

Best wishes,

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Hi DPL team

Many thanks for your invitation below to Ms Pauline Sullivan. Unfortunately Ms Sullivan is not available to travel at this time, however we hope to send a representative from our department, s22(1)(a)(ii). I have just RSVP'd for s22(1)(a)(ii) using the link below. s22(1)(a)(ii) is currently on leave so I will confirm arrangements on his return and let you know if anything changes.

Kind regards

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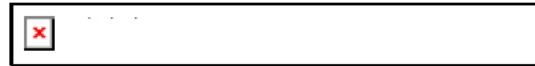
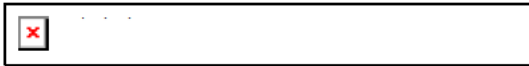


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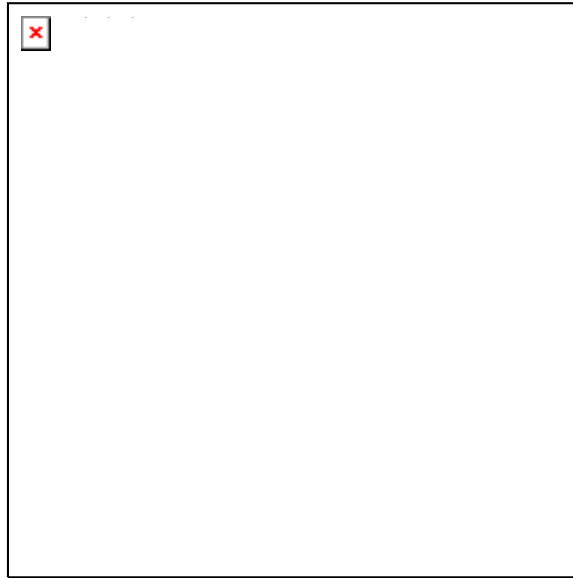
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Attachments: DPL Event Draft Agenda 4 - Clean.pdf

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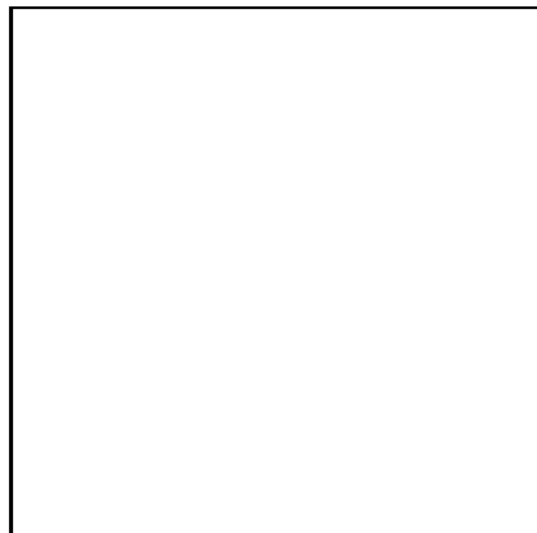
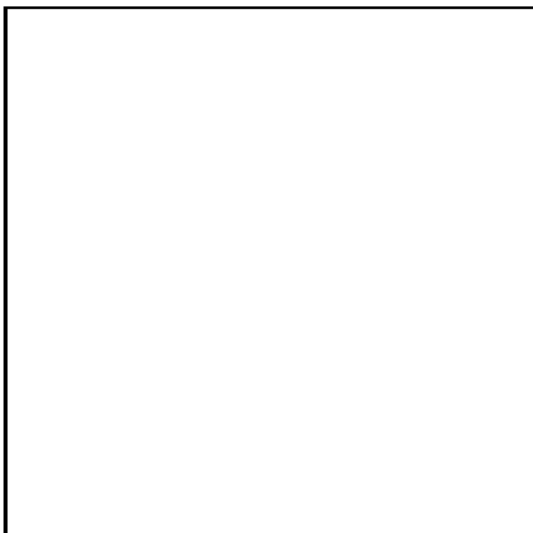
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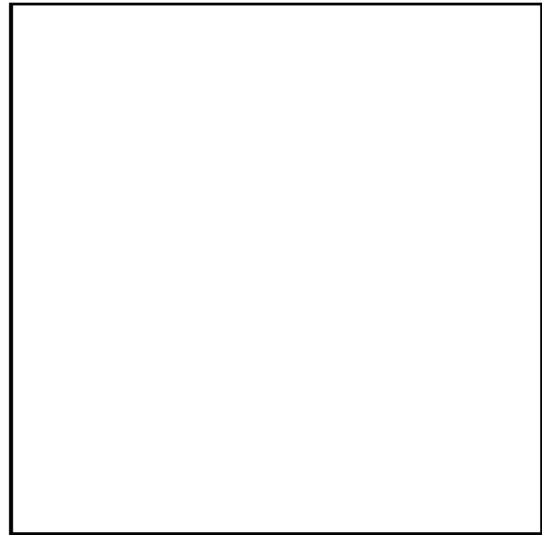
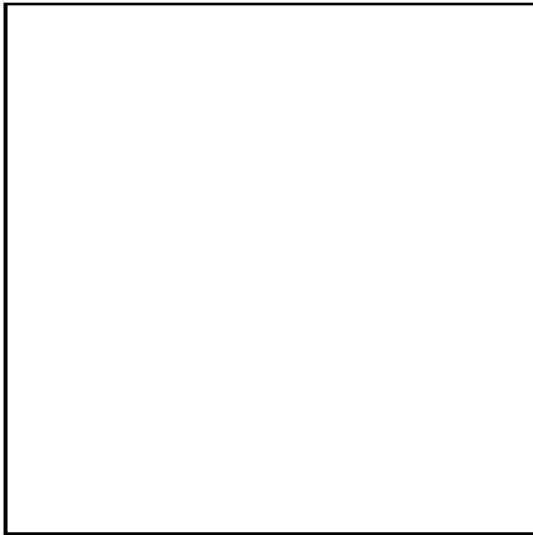
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Subject: Agenda and participants list for tomorrow's DPL Session on Data Access
Attachments: Agenda DPL Session Data Access 25 June.pdf; Participants List DPL Session Data Access 25 June.pdf

Dear all,

Thank you for registering for **tomorrow's** Digital Policy Lab (DPL) online plenary session on **"Reviewing Developments on Access to Platform Data for Independent Researchers"**. We are delighted to welcome you from **8:30 – 10:00 EDT / 13:30 – 15:00 BST / 14:30 – 16:30 CEST**.

Please find the agenda and participants list attached to this email.

The session will explore the evolving regulatory landscape for platform data access to research online risks and their mitigation. Our speakers are **Silvia Merisio**, Policy Officer, DG CNCT, European Commission, on the European Union's approach; **Taylor Owen**, Beaverbrook Chair in Media, Ethics and Communications, Founding Director of The Center for Media, Technology and Democracy, Associate Professor in the Max Bell School of Public Policy at McGill University, on data access provisions in Canada's proposed Online Harms Act; and **Claire Pershan**, EU Advocacy Lead, Mozilla Foundation, on the current challenges independent researchers are facing in the field.

We are looking forward to their contributions, followed by a lively informal discussion under **Chatham House Rule** to discuss the issue at hand in more depth. As such, we encourage participants to share their experiences and expertise on the topic, and kindly ask you to keep your cameras on during the session if possible.

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