

From:

Alex Portnoy



Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing about hte new Online Safety Bill.

I am OPPOSED to this Bill.

It should NOT be passed.

This is because we do not have a Bill Of Rights. Until and unless we have this, appointing the ESafety Commissioner as a final arbiter of Free Speech is a dangerous precedent for a liberal democracy.

If the Esafety Commissioner can demand removal of objectionable material, then it is the thin edge of the wedge. This means that laws can then be passed for other Law enforcement personell. This means that the Police Commissioner can then demand that magazines, posters and written material in the real world can also be removed.

The Online Saftey Bill should not be passed until and unless a Bill Of Rights bill is also passed.

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Portnoy

