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eSafety ref: FOI 24260

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Dear Applicant

### **Your Freedom of Information request**

I refer to your request to the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) on 27 November 2024 for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act). Specifically:

*I am seeking any and all documents that contain any of the following phrases enclosed in quotation marks, dated between 01/09/2024 to 27/11/2024: "Social media ban" "under 16 Age verification" "Social media verification" "social media age verification" "age verification for social media" "Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024" "Social media minimum age".*

*I am seeking all of the above documents however would accept any document released for any of the listed requests. I give my approval for any identifiable information to be removed or redacted from the request.*

(request).

### **Request consultation notice**

On 6 December 2024, eSafety provided you with a notice of intention to refuse your request under section 24AB(2) of the FOI Act, on the grounds that processing your request would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of eSafety from its other operations, due to its scope and size.

eSafety gave you an opportunity to revise your request to remove the practical refusal reason. Specifically, eSafety suggested that you narrow the scope of your request (and provided suggestions for narrowing the scope of your request), withdraw your request, or confirm that you did not want to revise your request.

eSafety also advised in that notice that if we did not receive a response in one of those three ways within 14 days, your request will be taken to have been withdrawn pursuant to section 24AB(7) of the FOI Act.

### **Withdrawal of request**

As we did not receive a response from you within 14 days, your request has been taken to be withdrawn. If you have any questions or wish to make a new FOI request, please contact me at [FOI@eSafety.gov.au](mailto:FOI@eSafety.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

**Manager, Legal - Business Services**