



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Internet Search Engine Services Online Safety Code

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 13 October 2025**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	YouTube Ms Rachel Lord, Senior Manager , Government Affairs and Public Policy , YouTube AUNZ Google Ms Kate Charlet, Director for Privacy, Safety and Security Ms Stefanee Lovett, Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy Microsoft Ms Elizabeth Thomas, Senior Director of Public Policy, Digital Safety Mr Michael Golebiewski, Principal Product Manager
10.00 am	Break
10.30 am	Yahoo Mr Logan Smith
11.00 am	Australia Child Rights Taskforce Mr James McDougall, Co-Chair Project Rockit Ms Lucy Thomas OAM, Chief Executive Officer Ms Caitlin Blanch, Member of National Youth Collective Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ms Nicola Palfrey, Head of Clinical Practice Ms Caroline Thain, Manager of Clinical Advice and Governance
11.45 am	6 News Mr Leo Puglisi, Founder and Chief Anchor Youth Affairs Council of Victoria Ms Laura Pettenuzzo, Executive Assistant to Head of Youth Disability Advocacy Service Ms Lauren Frost, Advocacy Manager Centre for Multicultural Youth Ms Harini Kasthuriarachchi, Policy Officer Ms Edmee Kenny, Senior Policy Advisor

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12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<p>Digital Rights Watch Ms Elizabeth O'Shea, Chair</p> <p>Electronic Frontiers Australia Inc. Mr John Pane, Chair Mr Andrew Scott, Secretary</p>
2.15 pm	<p>CitizenGo Mr Brian Marlow, Campaigner</p>
2.40 pm	<p>Qoria Mr Tim Levy, Founder, Managing Director</p>
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	<p>The Age Verification Providers Association Mr Iain Corby, Executive Director</p>
3.45 pm	<p>Tech Policy Design Institute Ms Zoe Hawkins, Co-Founder & Deputy Executive Director Ms Johanna Weaver, Co-Founder and Executive Director</p> <p>Dr Rys Farthing</p>
4.15 pm	<p>Office of the eSafety Commissioner Ms Julie Inman Grant, Commissioner Mr Richard Flemming, General Counsel Ms Heidi Snell, A/g General Manager, Regulatory Operations Ms Kelly Tallon, Executive Manager, Industry Compliance & Enforcement Ms Chole Bennett, Manager – Industry Codes</p>
4.45 pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Ms Anthea Fell, Assistant Secretary, Online Safety Branch Mr James Chisholm, Deputy Secretary, Communications and Media Group Mr Nolan Noeng, Director, Online Safety Branch Ms Sarah Vandenbroek, First Assistant Secretary, Digital Platforms, Safety and Classification Division</p> <p>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner Ms Carly Kind, Privacy Commissioner</p>
5.30 pm	Adjournment