



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

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<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Digital Rights Watch</b> Ms Elizabeth O'Shea, Chair  <b>Electronic Frontiers Australia Inc.</b> Mr John Pane, Chair Mr Andrew Scott, Secretary
2.15 pm	<b>CitizenGo</b> Mr Brian Marlow, Campaigner
2.40 pm	<b>Qoria</b> Mr Tim Levy, Founder, Managing Director
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.15 pm	<b>The Age Verification Providers Association</b> Mr Iain Corby, Executive Director
3.45 pm	<b>Tech Policy Design Institute</b> Ms Zoe Hawkins, Co-Founder & Deputy Executive Director Ms Johanna Weaver, Co-Founder and Executive Director  <b>Dr Rys Farthing</b>
4.15 pm	<b>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</b> 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
4.45 pm	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> 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  <b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</b> Ms Carly Kind, Privacy Commissioner
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>