

Senate Economics References Committee

Inquiry into the Influence of international digital platforms

Senator Andrew Bragg (Chair) asked the following question of DP-REG on 22 August 2023:

CHAIR: So that's how that works. You've got your priorities there, but ultimately you are working in four different agencies. How many companies have you identified that are regulated or engaged by these four agencies?

The joint response from the ACCC, ACMA, OAIC and eSafety to the Senator's question is as follows:

The broad regulatory remits of the four DP-REG members collectively cover the majority of companies operating in Australia. Each DP-REG member has responsibilities in relation to the regulation of digital platforms. For the purposes of the joint DP-REG activities (e.g. the focus areas of the working groups), a digital platform includes internet search engines, digital content aggregators, social media services, private messaging services, media referral services and electronic marketplaces. This includes platforms operated by the companies listed in the Committee's Issues Paper namely Meta, Microsoft, Google (Alphabet), Amazon and Apple. Each regulator's activities are carried out in accordance with its remit.