

Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Environment & Communications
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Dear Senator Secretary,

I am writing in response to your invitation for individuals to express their opinion about children being exposed to pornography on the internet.

I believe great harm is done to children who see sexual images. The internet is a tool that can bring this type of negative exposure to multitudes of kids who, in the past, would never had seen it.

I believe that children who see pornography battle with shame, healthy relationships and they lack a confident self image. There are enough challenges for children to handle growing up. They do not need to deal with external vulgarity that primarily destroys their innocence.

There needs to be measures put in place that bans pornography from children seeing it on the internet. If we would act to protect children, the generations to come will have a moral compass that enables them to have healthy families and relationships that build strong communities.

Thank you for asking Australians for their opinion on this issue. Please act to do what is right, true and noble for the generations to come. Australia's bright future depends on it.

Yours sincerely,

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