

# Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

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## **Question on Notice from Senator Sarah Hanson-Young – 25 November 2024**

1. **Senator HANSON-YOUNG:** The industry say they haven't been consulted. Do you dispute that?

**Mr Irwin:** Yes. The industry were consulted as part of the age assurance trial process. That included questions around the age and the feasibility. There was a round table on 27 August with 23 attendees from 12 organisations.

**Senator HANSON-YOUNG:** Could we have the names of those people present at that meeting, please?

**Mr Irwin:** Would it be alright if we gave you organisational details rather than specific names of individuals?

**Senator HANSON-YOUNG:** That's fine.

### **ANSWER:**

There were 23 attendees from 13 organisations, which are listed below:

1. Apple
2. Aylo (owner of Pornhub)
3. DIGI
4. Google
5. Interactive Games and Entertainment Association (IGEA)
6. International Social Games Association (ISGA)
7. Meta
8. Microsoft
9. Samsung
10. Snap
11. TikTok
12. Twitch
13. X

## **Inquiry into the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 [Provisions] – Answers to Questions on Notice**

### **Question on Notice from Senator Jacqui Lambie – 25 November 2024**

**2. Senator LAMBIE:** Are the instruments disallowable?

**Mr Chisholm:** Yes, we have disallowable instruments. That's right.

**Senator LAMBIE:** Okay. Which ones are disallowable? Can you provide a copy to the committee showing which ones are disallowable?

**Mr Chisholm:** We can step probably step you that through now, Senator.

**Senator LAMBIE:** No, that's okay. If you can just provide that, that would be good.

#### **ANSWER:**

<b>Rule-maker</b>	<b>Description of disallowable instrument</b>
Minister for Communications	Legislative rules that impose additional conditions for the purposes of the definition of 'age-restricted social media platform'.
	Legislative rules that specify a service or classes of services as <u>in scope</u> of the definition of 'age-restricted social media platform'.
	Legislative rules that specify a service or classes of services <u>out of scope</u> of the definition of 'age-restricted social media platform'.

### **Question on Notice from Senator Karen Grogan – 25 November 2024**

**3. CHAIR:** Mr Irwin, can I ask you to table that statement. I know it was a public one.

**Mr Irwin:** It's a handwritten scribble of my own from the website, but I will provide you with the link to the website, yes.

**CHAIR:** If you could, thank you so much.

#### **ANSWER:**

At 12:16pm, Senator Grogan asked for the link to Instagram's announcement about their 'teen accounts'. The full announcement is available at:

<https://about.fb.com/news/2024/09/instagram-teen-accounts/>