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Dear PJCLE, Committee Secretary,

In relation to Commonwealth Inquiry Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation

Terms of Reference

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Act 2010, the Committee will inquire into and report on the capability of Australia's law enforcement agencies to tackle the growing scourge of child exploitation, with particular reference to:

f. considering the link between accessing online child abuse material and contact offending, and the current state of research into and understanding of that link; and

g. any related matters.

We need a Royal Commission into the ubiquitous uptake of smartphones in the 1990s and what that access to, and influence of, increasingly abusive/criminal sexual imagery has had on the horrifically rising statistics on pedophiles and rapists and their victims.

We are well overdue for this research.

Computers were the flu.

Smartphones are COVID.

The rising numbers of Child Sexual Abuse(CSA) victims is on a continuum scale with rising numbers of sexual assaults on Women and Girls.

While it seems logical that the rapid rise of online sexual abuse\violent sex\child sexual abuse imagery influences pedophilic impulses and rape culture, (and the defining moment in the 1990s when so many individuals purchased smart phones, magnifying exponentially access to the internet and violent porn) We now need further research as defining proof.

At this Time there are approximately 20 million smartphones in Australia in 2022.

This smartphone era now stretches back 30 years 1992-2022.

Another way of looking at this, is the boys who grew up with smartphones and violent online porn in the schoolyard in the 1990s now have adult sons

doing the same, or worse, hypothetically, and exponentially normalising rape culture across multiple generations, and accustomising\hardening males to younger and younger prey in a way we have never seen before. This is a worldwide phenomenon.

It is Harmful and damaging to Women and Girls and Children.

It is harmful and damages boys and men.

We need to see graphs.

The Public needs to be informed and see tangible evidence.

Please Consider this Contribution to this Commonwealth Parliamentary Inquiry and allow Supplementary Submissions. The Submission Supporters would consider attending and appearing at any Public Hearings in relation to the matters of this Inquiry.

Submissioner: WYKanak and Community

Relevant links to this Submission material:

Child Abuse Imagery

Pedophiles

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Rape increasing

Male child on girl child sexual assaults increasing

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Porn Behemoths and their Profits

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