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Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

Question No: 255

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

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Topic: Changes to OCeSC

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye asked:

1. In February of this year the Office announced that they would be changing the name of the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.
2. When will the name change take effect?
3. When is the website going to be updated to reflect the name change?
4. What is the communications strategy for this change?
5. What other changes will be made?

Answer:

1. On 23 November 2016, Senator the Honourable Mitch Fifield announced that the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner would be renamed the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.
2. The name change will take effect following passage of the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill* and subsequent commencement.
3. The website will be updated following passage of the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill* and subsequent commencement.
4. The communications strategy for the name change is currently being considered and will be implemented following passage of the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill* and subsequent commencement.
5. Any other changes will be considered following passage of the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill* and subsequent commencement.